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U.S. Gives Warning To PLO

Arafat Reported To Set Attacks on American Targets

By Elaine Sciolino
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The United States has received reports that the Palestine Liberation Organization leader, Yasser Arafat, approved terrorist actions against U.S. targets in retaliation for the assassination of his top aide, a senior State Department official said Tuesday.

Mr. Wazir, known as Abu Jihad, was deputy commander of the PLO's forces. He was killed by unknown assailants, widely believed to be Israeli agents, at his home in Tunisia last month.

A Hostage's Story: Disbelief, Despair

By Youssef M. Ibrahim
New York Times Service
PARIS — It might have been quite different for Jean-Paul Kauffmann and Michel Seurat had they not missed the Middle East Airlines bus at the Beirut airport on May 22, 1985, the day they arrived in Lebanon.



President François Mitterrand, left, and Michel Rocard, his choice for prime minister with a mission to form a centrist realignment.

Rocard Replaces Chirac

Moderate Leftist Is Seen as Key to Centrist Strategy

By Joseph Fitchett
International Herald Tribune
PARIS — President François Mitterrand appointed Michel Rocard, a Socialist who is also a popular national politician, to be the new prime minister, replacing Jacques Chirac, who resigned earlier Tuesday.

Workers at Gdansk Shipyard End Strike Without an Accord

The Associated Press
WARSAW — Lech Walesa and 1,000 followers left the Lenin shipyard with heads held high but no settlement on Tuesday night, declaring that their eight-day strike had showed Poles they must "fight to win."

Workers Were Divided
Jackson Diehl of The Washington Post reported earlier from Gdansk: Inside, the workers of the shipyard waited at the grimy tables of the company mess hall, shuffling decks of blackened cards, reading smeared strike committee bulletins or sipping tea out of white pewter mugs.

Outside, beyond a tightening police cordon, they gathered on a windy parking lot outside a municipal hall Tuesday afternoon, shuffling from foot to foot and talking in low voices as they waited for monthly paychecks paid out to those not on strike.

Turmoil Cited By Gorbachev

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev said in a speech released Tuesday that his ambitious perestroika, or restructuring, program to reform Soviet society had created mass turmoil, even at the country's highest levels.



SIKH PILGRIMS ARE DETAINED — Sikh pilgrims awaiting police interrogation Tuesday in Amritsar, India, after a gun battle Monday between the police and Sikh separatists left five persons dead. In New Delhi, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's government came under increased pressure to eject the separatists from the Sikhs' holiest shrine, the Golden Temple. Page 6.

Danish Rightists Gain, But Coalition May Hold

COPENHAGEN — Denmark moved to the right Tuesday in a general election called over its membership in NATO, but it appeared that the Conservative-led coalition would retain power as a minority government.

Zola Budd has suspended her track career and returned to her native South Africa.

Conservatism has joined hands with development experts in Niger.

Financial market data including Dow Jones, The Dollar, and various indices.

U.S. Confident INF Rift Can Be Settled

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration expressed optimism on Tuesday that U.S.-Soviet "technical problems" over monitoring arrangements for the intermediate-range nuclear forces treaty would be resolved by Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, permitting the Senate to move ahead with its ratification debate.

Amnesiac's Gift: Memory Insights

NEW YORK — About 10 years ago, in the early morning hours after a coronary bypass operation, a retired California postal worker suffered a sudden loss of blood to his brain. Although he survived with most of his faculties intact, the patient, known in the annals of neurology as R.B., lost his ability to form memories.

By James Brooke
NIAEMEY, Niger — Here, along the edge of the Sahara, conservationists have joined forces with development groups to help a struggling African tribe and protect an endangered animal species at the same time.

means of adequately regulating its body temperature when forced to gallop in intense heat.
From several thousand in the 1950s, Niger's addax population has dwindled to about 30 today.

square-mile (77,700-square-kilometer) reservation includes sandstone and marble mountains of the Air massif and a sea of Saharan sand known as the Ten'ere.
Although the region rarely gets more than two inches (five centimeters) of rain a year, rock pools provide water for a variety of animals such as cheetahs, ostriches, barbary sheep, baboons and gazelles.

be if Ferrouane, a town of 1,500 people, most of them Tuareg. Visitors will pay park-user fees and must hire a local guide for camel, donkey, foot and jeep tours.
The guides are to enforce park rules — no hunting, cutting of vegetation or looting of archaeological sites.

Aide Again Minimizes Japan's Wartime Role

By Clyde Haberman
New York Times Service
TOKYO — A cabinet minister who caused an international stir last month with comments about Japan's wartime role embroiled himself in fresh controversy Tuesday by saying the Japanese invasion of China five decades ago was not a war of aggression.

On Monday, answering questions in the Diet, he said Japan "had no intention" of invading China. In fact, Japanese troops overran much of eastern China, killing millions of people in the process.
After World War II, an Allied tribunal in Tokyo convicted Japanese leaders of war crimes and sentenced seven of them to death, including former Prime Minister Hideki Tojo.

The verdicts, Mr. Okuno said Monday, were a case of "victors' punishment on the losers."
He insisted, however, that he wished "to establish friendly Japan-China relations" and added, "I have never spoken ill of China."

Japanese Police Seize Red Army Fugitive

By Fred Hiatt
Washington Post Service
TOKYO — The Japanese police said Tuesday that they had arrested a Red Army fugitive wanted for his part in Japan's first hijacking 18 years ago.

The arrest increased fears that radicals are planning to sabotage the summer Olympics in South Korea.
Yasuhiro Shibata, 34, was arrested Friday as he left his Tokyo apartment and was charged with using a false passport after being identified through his fingerprints.

Mr. Shibata, who was a high school student when the incident took place, apparently has been living in Japan under a false name for at least two years.
Foreign Minister Sosuke Uno told a committee of the Diet, or parliament, Tuesday that North Korea must have assisted Mr. Shibata in leaving that country.

The arrest took place amid speculation that Japanese radicals, trained and inspired by North Korea, may attempt to disrupt the Olympic Games in Seoul this September. North Korea's Communist leaders sought unsuccessfully to act as the cohosts for the games and then announced that their nation's teams would not participate.

The Red Army and a related faction, the Japanese Red Army, are believed to have a few dozen members at most. But Mr. Shibata's arrest was the most recent of several signs that the splintered groups may be stirring themselves after years of relative inaction.
An alleged member of the Japanese Red Army, Yu Kikumura, was arrested recently in New Jersey while carrying bombs, the police said.



A Palestinian man in Gaza waits while an Israeli soldier checks his application for a new identity card.

Israel Issues New ID Cards in Gaza

By Joel Brinkley
New York Times Service
GAZA, Israeli-Occupied Gaza Strip — Thousands of Palestinians grumbled and sweated, but most seemed resigned as they stood in long, slow-moving lines on Tuesday to comply with the army's new order that they turn in their old green identity cards for new pink ones.

Every adult Gazan, more than 400,000 people, will have to exchange their cards over the next few weeks as part of Israel's latest attempt to stifle the five-month Palestinian uprising.
"We've learned from trial and error," a senior Israeli Defense Ministry official said. "But I wish we had done this from the beginning. Then maybe the uprising wouldn't have gone so long."

Until now, the army has used an iron fist against rioters while also summarily arresting more than 7,000 other Palestinians believed to be involved in the uprising. Those have been the most important elements of the government's strategy.
But in the last few weeks the Israelis have also begun using what the senior defense official called "administrative steps" that are intended to "exhaust the interest of the great majority of the people to continue participating."

As examples, Israeli authorities are now aggressively collecting back taxes that ordinarily might be overlooked. Palestinian merchants now must pay steep fees for importing goods to the occupied territories without a license — a regulation that was routinely ignored before.
Anyone applying for marriage, divorce, or birth certificates must clear any outstanding government fines and obligations first.
And on Tuesday the government began the grandest of its "administrative steps" — forcing every adult Gazan to trudge down to army headquarters and exchange his Israeli identity card.

"They have to be clear that they are under Israeli law, Israeli government," Major General Yitzhak Mordechai, head of the army's southern command, explained as sullen Palestinians streamed past him toward the lines.
Scrawled on fences and buildings all around Gaza City were threats written in Arabic, presumably from the uprising's leadership, aimed at anyone who complied with the government order.

The United States vetoed a UN Security Council resolution on Tuesday condemning last week's Israeli sweep into southern Lebanon. Reuters reported from New York. The vote was 14 to 1, with no abstentions.
For three weeks, their lives changed. The girl's mother was an excellent cook, Mr. Kauffmann said, and their diet improved dramatically, with meat and vegetables served frequently.
One night, they are disguised as women and moved to another house, five minutes away, and then they were returned to Beirut, in coffins, after taking more tranquilizers. The food deteriorated and the nights became cold; they were not supplied with enough blankets, Mr. Kauffmann recounted.

One day in February 1987, Mr. Fontaine saw through the keyhole of their room a new hostage, a big man he thought to be Terry Waite, the special envoy of the archbishop of Canterbury.
There were more movements, always in the trucks with the boxes and the coffins. For eight months, the three French hostages shared two mattresses in a country house, chains on their feet even during sleep.
On the morning of May 4, 1988, a Wednesday, an abductor told Mr. Kauffmann "Abulha," which means "finished," and ordered him to gather his clothes.
"Abulha? What do you mean?" Mr. Kauffmann said he asked the jailer.
"Liberty," the man answered, according to Mr. Kauffmann's account.

Mr. Kauffmann was offered a shower, a haircut and a handkerchief by one of his abductors. An elevator took him down from the last building, and he was placed in a waiting Mercedes.
A few minutes later, Mr. Fontaine arrived and sat next to him. Then, Mr. Carton, they stopped several times to change drivers, until finally arriving in front of the Summerland Hotel in Beirut.
A voice shouted in French: "French Intelligence. Get out of here in the name of God." And the escorts were chased away.
The ordeal was over. A few hours later, the three men were on a flight, on their way home to France.

THREAT: U.S. Warns Arafat

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estonian guerrillas attacked American targets.
Mr. Arafat read from a document that PLO officials said was delivered by an unnamed Arab country for the United States. The document, which was made available in Baghdad, denied any American involvement in Mr. Wazir's assassination.
"It has come to our attention that the PLO leader, Yasser Arafat, may have personally organized a series of terrorist attacks against American citizens and facilities

abroad, possibly in retaliation for last month's assassination of Abu Jihad," the document said. "Any possible targeting of American personnel and facilities in retaliation for Abu Jihad's assassination would be totally reprehensible and unjustified. We would hold the PLO responsible for any such attacks."
In his testimony, Mr. Murphy also called the secret Saudi purchase of Chinese ballistic missiles for use against Iraq a "mistake" that would not enhance Saudi security. "But we don't see it the same way they do," he added.

HOSTAGE: A Frenchman's 1,178 Days in Lebanon

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ly imposed. Mr. Kauffmann says the hostages were ordered to place blindfolds over their eyes the moment a jailer knocked on the door to enter the room. From then on, they were only to see the feet of their jailers, never the faces.
In the early days, Mr. Seurat, who is fluent in Arabic and who translated what he heard to Mr. Kauffmann, was told by a man called Jamil. "You will leave this place in an hour, in a day, in a month." It was a lie they were to hear many times.
At first, Mr. Seurat says he was joyful, believing it would all end soon in their liberation. He asked for paper and pen, telling Mr. Kauffmann, "I've always dreamed of monastery work."

Eventually, Mr. Kauffmann said, as Mr. Seurat became progressively ill and lingered close to death, apparently of cancer, he called his jailers "neither humans nor inhumans."
"They are nonhumans," he told Mr. Kauffmann.
As the days passed, they discovered there were other hostages in the garage. In the morning, they would make their way to toilets with their eyes blindfolded, holding onto the shoulders of these other men they had not seen. That was how Mr. Kauffmann says he met Marcel Fontaine, a fellow Frenchman who was freed with him and with Marcel Carton a week ago in Beirut. For the rest of the day, they were locked up.

General Returned To Buenos Aires

AGENCE FRANCE-Presse
BUENOS AIRES — A former Argentine general facing trial for human rights violations has arrived here after being extradited from the United States.
Carlos Guillermo Suárez Mason, 64, was taken away by security forces after arriving aboard an Argentine airliner from San Francisco, where he had been imprisoned pending the outcome of extradition hearings.
Mr. Suárez Mason is wanted for kidnappings, torture and 39 murders allegedly carried out under his orders when he was commander of the 1st Army Corps in 1976-83.

FRANCE: Mitterrand Names Moderate Leftist Rocard as Prime Minister

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opposed in unsuccessful bids to become the Socialist's candidate for the presidency.
In 1981, he criticized Mr. Mitterrand's policies as "archaic." His candidacy in 1985 gradually faded as it became apparent that Mr. Mitterrand had strong party support for a renewed candidacy.
But the two men have frequently been seen together recently as Mr. Mitterrand moved to broaden his own political appeal during the presidential campaign. Mr. Rocard also seems to have mellowed and become less impetuous in criticizing Socialists he considers old-fashioned.
As head of the Fifth Republic's first minority government, Mr. Rocard apparently will be expected to assume the main responsibility for policy, enabling Mr. Mitterrand to position himself slightly above partisan criticism.
While the prime ministership could eventually prove a springboard to the presidency, for Mr. Rocard, commentators noted Tuesday that the prime minister often proves politically vulnerable. Recent prime ministers, including conservatives such as Mr. Chirac and Raymond Barre and Socialists such as Laurent Fabius, have all seen their presidential aspirations ruined.
For the moment, leaders of the conservative alliance have agreed to pursue a policy of "constructive opposition," meaning that they will not automatically try to bring down Mr. Rocard's government and instead will vote in response to their judgment on each proposed piece of legislation. Under the constitution of the Fifth Republic, Mr. Rocard does not need a vote of confidence to govern.

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Guerrillas Fire on Kabul, Killing 23
ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (Reuters) — Afghan guerrillas fired 17 surface-to-air missiles at Kabul on Monday evening, killing 23 persons, the official People's Radio in Kabul said Tuesday in a report monitored here.
The broadcast said 28 persons were wounded by missiles that struck several places in the Afghan capital.
The Soviet news agency Tass said Monday night that 11 persons were killed and 12 were injured in the attack, which came less than a week before an estimated 115,000 Soviet troops are scheduled to begin leaving Afghanistan.

Sinhalese Marxist Rebels Sign a Pact
COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (Reuters) — The Sri Lankan government signed a surprise peace agreement Tuesday with the Sinhalese Marxist rebel group that the police have accused of trying to kill President Jinnas R. Jayawardene. The group promised to surrender its weapons.
The national security minister, Lalith Athulathudumali, said he lifted a five-year ban on the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna, or People's Liberation Front, which is accused of killing more than 260 people in the past eight months.
The group, which opposes Mr. Jayawardene's pact with India to end a Tamil rebellion, agreed to end political violence and surrender its weapons to Buddhist monks by May 29.

Rights Group Accuses Burma Army
BANGKOK (NYT) — Burmese Army units have been indiscriminately killing and torturing members of the country's ethnic minorities, according to an Amnesty International report to be published Wednesday.
Although many of the incidents have taken place in areas where ethnic insurgencies have flourished for decades, the report by the London-based human rights group stresses that "none of the killings or torture by government forces took place in the context of actual combat." It says that troops resorted to killing civilians as well.
The report, compiled from interviews with exiles fleeing Burma, details 60 cases of what the organization calls "extrajudicial executions" of ethnic Karen civilians who were rounded up in their homes or fields. Ethnic Mon and Kachin civilians also reported cases of forced labor, torture and death at the hands of Burmese counterinsurgency units.

Spanish Workers Clash With Police
BILBAO, Spain (Reuters) — Laid-off shipyard workers fought with the police, built barricades and cut railroad lines along Spain's northern coast on Tuesday to protest the restructuring of the industry, the police said.
In Gijón, two firemen suffered burns as they tried to extinguish a bus fire started by protesters. Workers blocked roads with lampposts and several were hurt in clashes with riot policemen. The police charged protesters who cut a railroad line and a road in El Ferrol, a port badly hit by unemployment.
Other clashes were reported in the Basque city of Bilbao, where the police have occupied the state-owned Enxeta shipyard after weeks of daily battles between workers and security forces. Several thousand workers have been laid off under restructuring plans for the shipbuilding industry.

Reagan Ambivalent About Pardons
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ronald Reagan indicated Tuesday that he had not ruled out pardons for Oliver L. North and John M. Poindexter, former national security aides indicted in the Iran-contra affair.
Mr. Reagan was asked if he had definitely ruled out the possibility of pardons for the two former White House aides. He replied, "No." He did not elaborate, but he spoke with unusual emphasis.
The columnist Carl Rowan, reported Monday after interviewing the president that Mr. Reagan had effectively ruled out pardons before trial of any Iran-contra defendants and said the president would probably be out of office by the time the case was decided. Mr. Reagan's spokesman, Martin Fitzwater, asked to reconcile this report and the "no" Tuesday said, "It means there's been no decision."

Beirut Calmer in Uneasy Cease-Fire
BEIRUT (NYT) — There was a lull Tuesday in fighting between Moslem Shiite groups in Beirut's densely populated southern suburbs after an uneasy cease-fire was arranged by Iranian and Syrian mediators. But the calm dissolved several times as firing broke out between the pro-Syrian Amal militia and the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God.
The rocket and machine-gun exchanges, however, were not as bad as the previous fighting. There were no immediate reports of new casualties. The police said as many as 140 people had been killed and 500 wounded since the battles for control of the suburbs broke out Friday.
Committees of Syrian military officers, Iranian officials and representatives of the rival militia groups tried to stabilize the truce but were unable though to get the combatants off the streets. Heavily armed men stayed at their barricades in violation of the cease-fire accord.

Yugoslavia Dismantles a Drug Ring
BELGRADE (Reuters) — The Yugoslav police said Tuesday that they had smashed a drug smuggling ring stretching from Turkey across Western Europe and had arrested 42 heroin traffickers.
A senior police officer, Ivan Trutin, said the group had smuggled an estimated 150 kilograms (330 pounds) of heroin from Turkey through Yugoslavia to Europe over the past two years. He said the operation was Yugoslavia's greatest success in the war against drugs.
The arrests, which began in January, were made in Pristina, in the province of Kosovo, where the group also had their own drug processing laboratory, Mr. Trutin said.

For the Record
The White House has named Christopher Ross to be U.S. ambassador to Algeria, succeeding Craig Johnston. Mr. Ross is a veteran Foreign Service officer who has held posts in Morocco, Libya and Lebanon. He served in Algeria from 1976 to 1979 as public affairs officer and from 1979 to 1981 as chief of mission.
The Anglican archbishop of Cape Town, Desmond M. Tutu, who was scheduled to receive an honorary degree from Tulane University in New Orleans this weekend, canceled the appearance Monday, citing the school's refusal to divest itself of interests in U.S. companies in South Africa.
President Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union became the first member of the Politburo to visit Romania for almost a year when he arrived in Bucharest on Tuesday.
Syria and Ireland have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, the Syrian Foreign Ministry said Tuesday. (Reuters)

TRUCKERS EXTEND CHANNEL BLOCKADE
DUNKIRK, France (Reuters) — Truck drivers extended a blockade of Channel ports to Dunkirk and Ostend, Belgium, on Tuesday in protest of a three-month strike by British seamen, officials said.
Hundreds of truck drivers have already blocked ferry berths at Dover and Calais over the British stoppage, which has severely disrupted Channel freight traffic. Truck crews in Ostend blocked ferries for six hours before agreeing to end their protest after talks with the Belgian ferry operator RMT.
A company spokesman said sailings had resumed for cars, buses and foot passengers. "Everything is running normally," the Belgian operations director, Jean Carlier, said by telephone from Ostend. The trucks remained stranded at the port, however, because striking British seamen were refusing to let freight off vessels arriving in Dover, he said.
Finance Minister Emilio Colombo of Italy and union leaders negotiated an end Tuesday to a long pay dispute during which custom officials refused to work overtime, backing up freight at border points. (AP)

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Regan's Sizzling Book on His Boss Could Burn Republicans



Joan Quigley, the astrologer whom Nancy Reagan has consulted.

By Steven V. Roberts
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Donald T. Regan's explosive book has brought a whole new meaning to the term "Star Wars," and the sounds of battle continue to echo through the capital.

Mr. Regan's book, "For the Record: From Wall Street to Washington," published this week by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, lays out in a detailed and highly critical way how Nancy Reagan used astrological advice to help shape the president's schedule.

The book by Mr. Regan, former chief of staff to President Ronald Reagan, has caused a great deal of comment and joking in Washington, but it could have serious political repercussions for Republicans. Some political analysts say it

could affect the election campaign this fall by holding the president and his wife up to ridicule, diminishing their political stature.

"They've been making jokes about him for awhile," said Wilson Morris, an aide to Representative Jim Wright of Texas, a Democrat and speaker of the House of Representatives. "This is the final straw that will turn him into a laughing-stock."

Leslie Dach, a spokesman for Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, the leading Democratic candidate for the White House, asserted that Vice President George Bush faces a problem as he presses his Republican campaign for the presidency. "How does he campaign as his own person while trying to remain loyal to Ronald Reagan?"

"Events like this make that balancing act more difficult," Mr. Dach said. "Loyalty to the president may have been the overriding issue to Republican primary voters, but voters in the general election need more of a reason than that to vote for the vice president."

Mr. Bush has tried to deflect the issue with humor, saying he does not read his horoscope and would not know where to find one in the newspaper.

Pete Teesley, a spokesman for the vice president, said that the Democrats "will try to poach" on the issue but will be doing so out of weakness.

"They have very little to criticize on the economy," he said. "They're going to take what they can get."

Mr. Teesley added that it was "too

early to tell" whether such attacks would be effective.

In his book, Mr. Regan writes that Mr. Bush was surprised when Mr. Regan told him in February 1987 about the astrologer, Joan Quigley, and her influence on the president's schedule.

"Good God," he quotes Mr. Bush as saying. "I had no idea."

Mrs. Regan is believed to have been instrumental in the resignation of Mr. Regan from his White House post in early 1987.

Marlin Fitzwater, the president's spokesman, tried Monday to discount the impact of the Regan book, saying, "These are all interesting fun and games here in Washington, and people like to read about it, but it doesn't influence people in government or people in other countries who are making major policy decisions."

But one Republican strategist with close ties to the White House suggested that the disclosures could be "very damaging" to the way Mr. Regan is viewed by history. "Picture your grandkids reading about a president who read astrology," the strategist said.

On Monday, the White House said that Mrs. Regan had no plans to alter her routine of regular talks with Ms. Quigley, the author of three books on astrology.

"Yes, she will continue to talk to her," said Elaine Crispen, Mrs. Regan's spokeswoman. "She feels there's nothing wrong in talking to her."

In a brief statement issued through her press office, Mrs. Regan said: "I was taken aback by the venomousness of the attack. It comes through to me that Don Regan doesn't really like me."

'I Don't Go In for Pop Astrology'

New York Times Service
SAN FRANCISCO — Joan Quigley said she "didn't really think about" her potential influence on world affairs as Nancy Reagan's astrologer when she helped guide Mrs. Reagan's life decisions in telephone conversations between her San Francisco home and the White House.

"I do all my clients the same," Ms. Quigley said Sunday. "It's something I do as a matter of course."

Ms. Quigley defined herself as an "exclusive" astrologer, not the sort with a storefront or a listing in the Yellow Pages. "I do very few peo-

ple," she said, "and only people I find extremely interesting in their career or position. I don't take ordinary people."

"I'm not anyone that goes in for pop astrology," she continued. "I'm a technician and a very serious one, and very quiet about what I do."

Ms. Quigley, a 1947 Vassar College graduate and the daughter of a prominent San Francisco Republican, said she never would have identified a client if she had not been tracked down in Paris, where she was vacationing, by a Time magazine reporter.

In this week's issue, Time publishes excerpts of a book by Donald

T. Regan, President Ronald Reagan's former chief of staff, that describes Mrs. Regan's relationship with and dependence upon a personal astrologer.

Ms. Quigley, the author of several books and a regular on "The Mary Griffin Show" in the late 1970s and early 1980s, said she met Mrs. Regan through Mr. Griffin. Mrs. Regan and the television talk-show host share the same birthday, July 6, Ms. Quigley said.

The astrologer would not comment further and specifically said she would neither describe the matters that she and Mrs. Regan had discussed nor identify any of her other clients.

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AMERICAN TOPICS

Flying Opens Doors To Wilds of Alaska

Alaska has two classes of people, Hal Spencer writes in The New York Times from Anchorage: those who fly and those who do not.

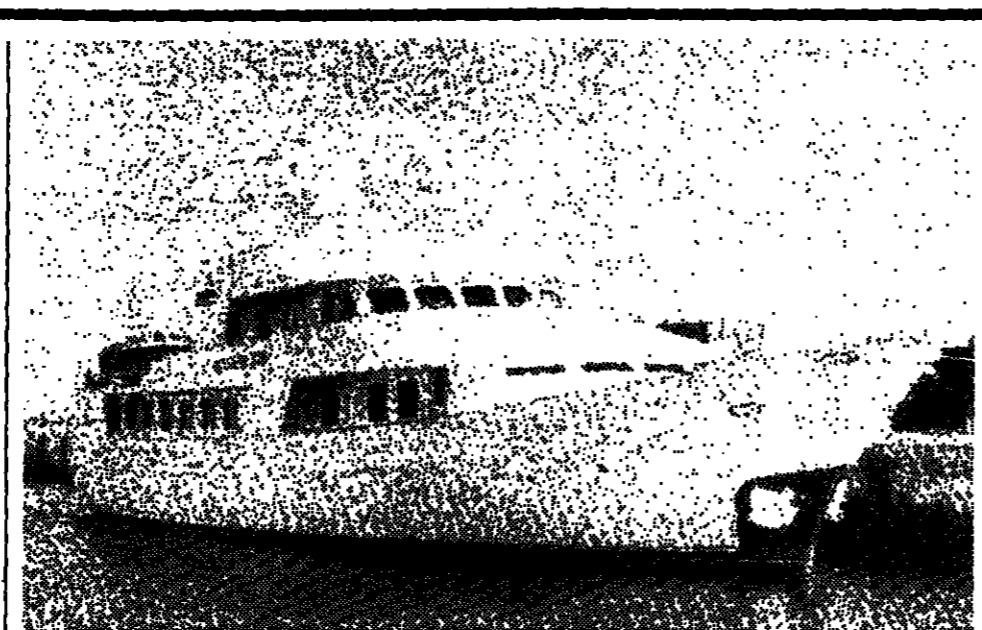
"For those who do not fly, Alaska is a place with a limited road system often clogged by snow in the winter and maddeningly slow motor homes in the summer," he says. "It is a place of shoulder-to-shoulder salmon fishing on stretches of river reachable by vehicles."

But for those who do fly, Alaska lives up to its reputation as "the wild, unspoiled land of bears, bald eagles and solitude." The Federal Aviation Administration says Alaska has 9,600 airplanes and almost 11,000 licensed pilots among its 530,000 inhabitants, eight times as many pilots and 15 times as many planes per person as the rest of the country.

"Take a 10-minute flight out of Anchorage and it'll take you a week to walk back," says Joe Wilbur, 63, a bush pilot who runs an air taxi service with his two sons. "So much of Alaska is boggy and so much is vertical. The only way over it is by air."

Of course, "the mobility enjoyed by Alaska pilots has a downside, so to speak," Mr. Spencer reports. The FAA reported 170 small-plane accidents in Alaska last year in which 21 persons died, "and that was not an unusual year for accidents."

Notes About People
James Brady, the White House press secretary wounded in the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan in



AN EXPENSIVE HIGH — The 133-foot Ark Royal tied up Key West, Florida, after it was impounded by the U.S. Coast Guard under a tough new "zero tolerance" policy when a small amount of marijuana was found aboard the \$2.5-million vessel. The ship, owned by Tomina Corp. and based in Philadelphia, was released Tuesday after the owner paid \$1,600 in fines.

Short Takes

The U.S. Supreme Court, sanctioning a procedure used in most states, has ruled unanimously that parents who are delinquent in court-ordered child-support payments may be jailed unless they can prove they don't have the money. The court agreed that the state would bear the burden of proof in criminal cases — but not in civil proceedings where jail was used to force compliance with an obligation.

Matchmaking would be dog owners with the proper dog is the part-time pursuit of Gil Escontrias, a Los Angeles policeman. For a \$150 fee, Mr. Escontrias searches out canine companions for clients. The cost of the dog is extra. Mr. Escontrias, 29, first evaluates the customer's personality, way

White House Backs Bid To Cut Tax Exemptions

By Gary Klott
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Despite protests from museums, hospitals and hundreds of other not-for-profit groups and institutions, the Reagan administration has endorsed congressional proposals to tax more types of income-producing activities carried on by tax-exempt organizations.

The plan, drafted by a subcommittee of the House of Representatives, would end the tax-free status of mail-order sales, discount travel programs, health clubs and a wide variety of commercial ventures that have long been run by charitable and social service organizations.

The administration endorsed the proposal Monday.

No one has projected how much money the government might raise, but the taxes are expected to bring in no more than a few hundred million dollars.

Advocates of the change say the issue is fairness, not revenue. They complain that small businesses are at a disadvantage in competing with not-for-profit groups.

Some of the proposals stipulate which types of income from a given activity would no longer be considered tax-exempt and which would.

Under one proposal, an art museum could continue to operate an in-house gift shop and earn tax-free income from the sale of exhibition guidebooks and general texts on art history but would have to pay tax on sales of decorative items, such as jewelry, and on mail-order sales.

Earlene L. Causey, a travel agent in Baytown, Texas, and national director of the American Society of Travel Agents, testified Monday that tax-exempt groups were increasingly offering travel and tour services. Because of their tax-exempt status, she said, they are able to offer tour packages for 22 per-

2 Killed as British Jet Crashes Near Hannover

The Associated Press
HANNOVER, West Germany — A British Tornado jet crashed while on a training mission Tuesday, killing its two air force crew members, the military said.

It was the second fatal accident for the British in West Germany since Friday. The Tornado crashed in an empty field on the outskirts of the village of Anklam, 160 kilometers (about 100 miles) west of Hannover. On Friday, a British helicopter burst into flames after one of its rotors hit a leading ramp at an air show in Hannover.

Suicide Is Linked to BBC Illnesses

Reuters
LONDON — A BBC service engineer was found dead after apparently blaming himself for an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease at the BBC's London offices, police said.

Don Best, 42, manager of development for BBC radio, was found slumped in his car in Stansted, north of London, on Monday. Police said he had left a note for his wife and children saying he felt responsible for the outbreak, which has infected 20 people at the BBC's Broadcasting House headquarters, seven of them seriously.

Doctors suspect 44 more people of having the disease, which is carried by bacteria in water droplets and has been known to flourish in air-conditioned premises. A BBC spokesman said Mr. Best was not responsible for the maintenance of the cooling tower that is thought to have spread the bacteria. The spokesman said health experts had now declared the BBC premises completely safe.

Legionnaires' disease takes its name from an outbreak that killed 29 people at a meeting 12 years ago of the American Legion. Britain's worst outbreak of the disease was at a Midlands hospital in 1985, when 28 people died.

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France Is Centrist

For the Status Quo

François Mitterrand's triumphant reelection as president of France was a vote for a very competently managed status quo. It is a measure of the transformation of French politics in the 1980s that the Socialists have become the party of continuity.

There have been real costs imposed by the swing away from the original leftist experiments. The unemployment rate in France remains stuck at more than 10 percent, higher than in Margaret Thatcher's Britain.

A Mandate to Lead

What a difference from François Mitterrand's first presidential victory seven years ago. Then a specter of communism alarmed France's allies; some prominent businessmen left the country.

ing him his greatest strength. But en route to his triumph he created some obstacles for himself. He promoted the fracture of the right, giving Jean-Marie Le Pen's racist National Front its first foothold in Parliament.

Another Ego-Book

Washington is not a city of small egos, but every now and then a true purveyor of struts and feathers struts across the stage and becomes part of the standard of comparison.

ment, which we sense he regards as a plush man's locker room. His famous suggestion that women could hardly be expected to concern themselves with throw weight, a subject he himself only dimly understood, remains Exhibit A.

Other Comment

Yearning to Breathe Free

War, famine and oppression have always forced people to flee from their homes, but today's refugees are more numerous (roughly 12 million) and harder to resettle than ever before.

leave his place of habitual residence." The commissioner should keep a changing register of the groups who most need asylum. Tomorrow it might include, as well as Tamils and Punjabis and Lebanese, Communist ex-apparatchiks who would otherwise be hung from lampposts in Estonia, white South Africans, Armenians, God knows who, but it will be unsurprising if frightened dark-skinned people continue to predominate for a while.

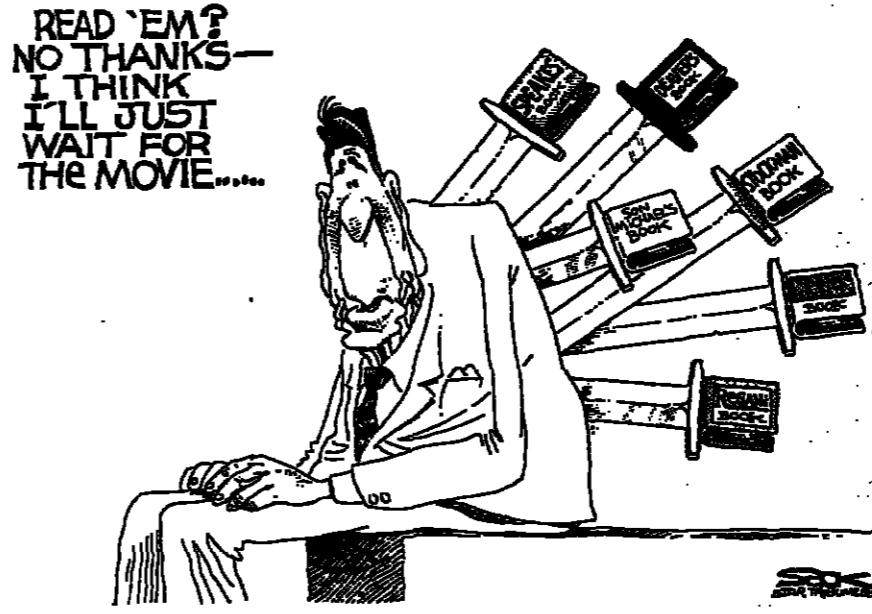
A Severe Case of Bad White House Aides

By Jim Hoagland

PARIS—The American presidency is being ravaged by a bad case of aides. President Reagan's political immune systems are at the mercy of former assistants eager to vindicate themselves and to rake in large book advances by humiliating the man they once served.

at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue; that is a fairly constant feature of all large bureaucracies. Instead, the shock is in the extent to which people with limited experience in government affairs insinuate themselves into senior White House positions and then begin substituting themselves whenever they can for the president or cabinet officers.

Reykjavik summit meeting). Mr. Deaver, Mr. Speakes and Mr. Stockman were precisely those officials who were most trusted by Mr. Reagan and by the reporters with whom they dealt to give a lively portrait of the president at work.



A President Is Worth the Sum of His Appointees

By Haynes Johnson

WASHINGTON—After Warren Harding's landslide presidential victory in 1920, one of his political fixers boarded a train in their native Ohio and headed for Washington.

change, Governor Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts. Foremost in the debate is the continuing embarrassment over the stewardship of the Justice Department by Attorney General Edwin Meese.

the day after the Iran-contra congressional committees began their celebrated but inconclusive hearings and pledges of full administration support in determining the truth about that shameful and nationally damaging story.

Gorbachev Needs a Kremlin That Hears the People

By Alex Goldfarb

NEW YORK—By praising the Soviet record on human rights in a recent speech in Chicago, President Reagan acknowledged that small but significant progress in this area has taken place under glasnost.

to begin the dialogue with the government on these issues are met with hostility and repression. Human rights monitors in Moscow, most notably the Press Club Glasnost of Lev Timofeyev and Glasnost magazine of Sergei Grigoryants, are subject to petty harassment, economic pressure and unfair attack in the official press.

owners or lets more Jews go, he will get more applause in the West. But he has a long way to go to achieve his stated goal of "socialist pluralism."

Don't Fault Reagan for His Soviet Switch

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON—President Reagan is having trouble finding a consistent voice in which to talk about the Soviet Union. He socked it to the Kremlin in the familiar old style in April, but in May—summit month—he has been showing an unaccounted broad-mindedness, acknowledging some of Mikhail Gorbachev's humane rights, even acknowledging some American failings.

In the longer run it will depend on whether Moscow is reaching not just for benefits of state but for moral parity: for self-respect and for the respect of others in meeting certain internationally accepted but also Russian-based standards of civility and law. Were this to happen, none of us would have trouble speaking of the Soviet Union in a consistent voice.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO
1888: New Texas Capitol
NEW YORK—The authorities of Texas have accepted the new Capitol at Austin, built by the Forwell Syndicate (to replace a structure that burned down), and it will be formally dedicated on the 16th, President Diaz, of Mexico, and the Governors of various States have been invited to attend the ceremony. The Syndicate, in return, became possessed of 3,000,000 acres of arable land in North West Texas.

1913: Shaw Gets Taken
LONDON—Mr. George Bernard Shaw has been done out of £525 by a crude variation on the stale and old trick of "change your cheque for mine," and Mr. Shaw's old foe, the middle classes, are thoroughly amused and fully enjoying a tardy revenge. For a generation this wealthy Socialist has been ridiculing commercial England for its dullness and stupidity, deriving meanwhile a bounteous revenue from his literary

Poland Has No Choice But Reform

By Abraham Brumberg

NEW YORK—For the moment, the crisis in Poland is receding. But Wojciech Jaruzelski can hardly sigh with relief. To most Poles, the unrest is proof that he has failed to deliver on his promises of economic and political reform, and his recourse to force is a chilling reminder of past methods used to suppress unrest.

The situation will improve only if the government institutes radical political and economic reforms. But it is frightened by change and its own hard-liners. As long as those fears persist, no real progress can be expected.

The government is not the only Pyrrhic victor in the latest confrontation. True, many workers have received hefty wage increases. But as early as the end of the first strike, in Bydgoszcz, local authorities announced that they were considering raising transport fares. Everyone in Poland knows that the wage increases will merely accelerate inflation. Unless the government acknowledges that "in this difficult economic situation strikes will not help."

The crisis have urged the government to concentrate first on increasing the quantity and quality of production. Prices should not be raised on consumer products, which punish the most disadvantaged part of the population, but on luxury and capital goods. They have pressed for a decentralized market economy whose prices depend on supply and demand.

For nearly a year, General Jaruzelski's government has been promising to do all that. Some progress has been achieved, especially in the area of personal and intellectual freedom, but most structural reforms remain unrealized, social unrest continues to simmer and the regime's credibility has sunk to a new low.

1938: Shot Misses Carol
BUCHAREST—An attempt on the life of King Carol was made today while the sovereign was attending a military ceremony on the occasion of Romania's Independence Day, according to reports circulating here tonight [May 10]. The reports are conflicting. While all agree that a shot was fired in the proximity of the King, some deny that it was aimed against the monarch. The official version of the incident is that a policeman was pushed as he was entering an automobile and as he had his hand on his revolver at the time, the bullet struck his foot. Despite official reserve, the belief is prevalent here that the shot was fired at the King.

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Let Us Not Forget These Captive Nations

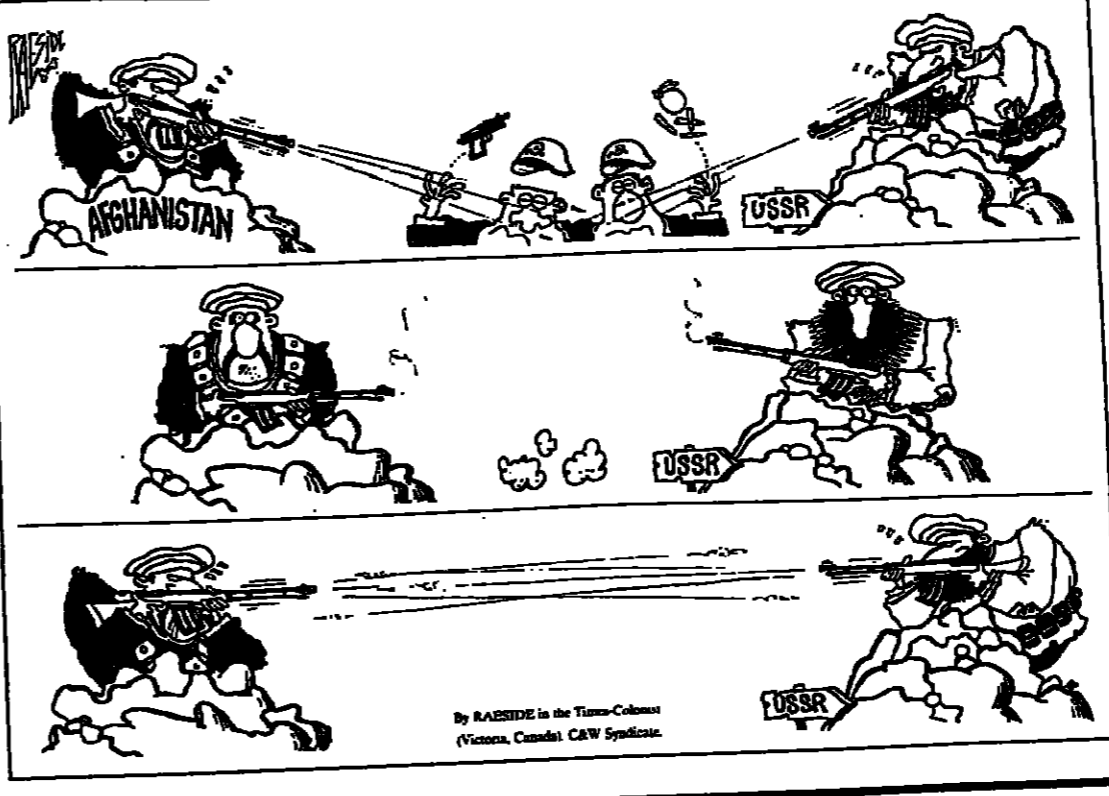
By A. M. Rosenthal

NEW YORK — The essence of what is going on in Poland, the root reality, is plain to see and is known to every Pole. But outside Poland, in the states and analyses and political dissections, it is almost never mentioned anymore. Why is that?

ON MY MIND

So Poland is captive still, as are the other nations of Eastern and Central Europe: Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania. The last three, the Baltic states, have been annexed and share the fate of the other Soviet "republics."

quixotic to bring it up any more. Another reason is that Mikhail Gorbachev is making changes in the Soviet Union — not yet in political or governmental structure, but still important. In the West, the expectation rises that the Soviet Union, the captor, will lead the way to reform in the captive nations.



By RABSIDO in the Times-Colombian (Victoria, Canada). C&W Syndicate.

Graduation Is a Party

By Leslie H. Gelb

ANN ARBOR, Michigan — "Oh, say, can you see..." The anthem begins with the usual whisper, until the singers feel their individual voices are lost, until almost all are trying the difficult high notes at the end, until the 35,000 or so voices fill the huge stadium that sits like a crater in the side of a hill.

MEANWHILE

streamer. "Congrats, Annette Ferber — Love, Mom and Dad." The sun is so bright it almost sparkles as students, parents and teachers settle in for graduation at the University of Michigan.

Something seems not quite right in the panorama. There are very few blacks among the robed students and in the crowd. How odd, how wrong, for a great public university. True, Michigan is more competitive than, say, Michigan State, and thus less accessible to urban students suffering from severe de facto school segregation.

On Fur Farms and Eskimos

Regarding "Beastly Female Behavior Has a Fur-Wearer Growing," April 8, and letters responding to it: It should be kept in mind that the fur actions are dominated by large conglomerates from the Soviet Union, the Scandinavian countries, Canada and the United States, not by small trappers and backyard farmers, who contribute only 1 percent of the world market.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Understanding Pakistan: Having just returned from one of my frequent visits to Pakistan, this time on business, I came across Linda Bird Francke's opinion column "Between the Pakistani Walls a Veil Falls Over One's Mind" (Meanwhile, March 23).

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Singapore government in their presence. Mr. Hendrickson had urged lawyers to contest decisions against the government; a senior U.S. State Department official was present and did not contradict what the ambassador said.

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It was shocking to read of the attack on Jesse Jackson by Mayor Edward Koch of New York. This not only paralyzed Mr. Jackson's effort to win the nomination but divided the Democratic electorate.

Regarding Kathy Manzoor's letter of April 14, I am certain that Pakistan has some fine men, just as our Western

Hollow Laughter in Poland

ONE of General Jaruzelski's problems is that he needs the hearty cooperation of the people to restore the economy — but he needs to restore the economy to put heart into the people. Calls for yet more sacrifices in return for jam tomorrow evoke hollow laughter, and finally strikes.

All the President's Tatlers

The pieces of the puzzle surrounding the most disastrous U.S. presidency in many years are finally falling into place. First we learned not only that Ronald Reagan's spokesman made up "quotable" quotes so that he would not appear detached and unresponsive, but that the president did not even realize that words were being put into his mouth.

Singapore's Complaint

Regarding "Singapore Calls on U.S. to Pull Out a Diplomat" (May 9): The Singapore government did not expel E. Mason Hendrickson of the U.S. Embassy for keeping "in touch with a broad spectrum of individuals in order to report accurately" on developments in Singapore, as the article states.

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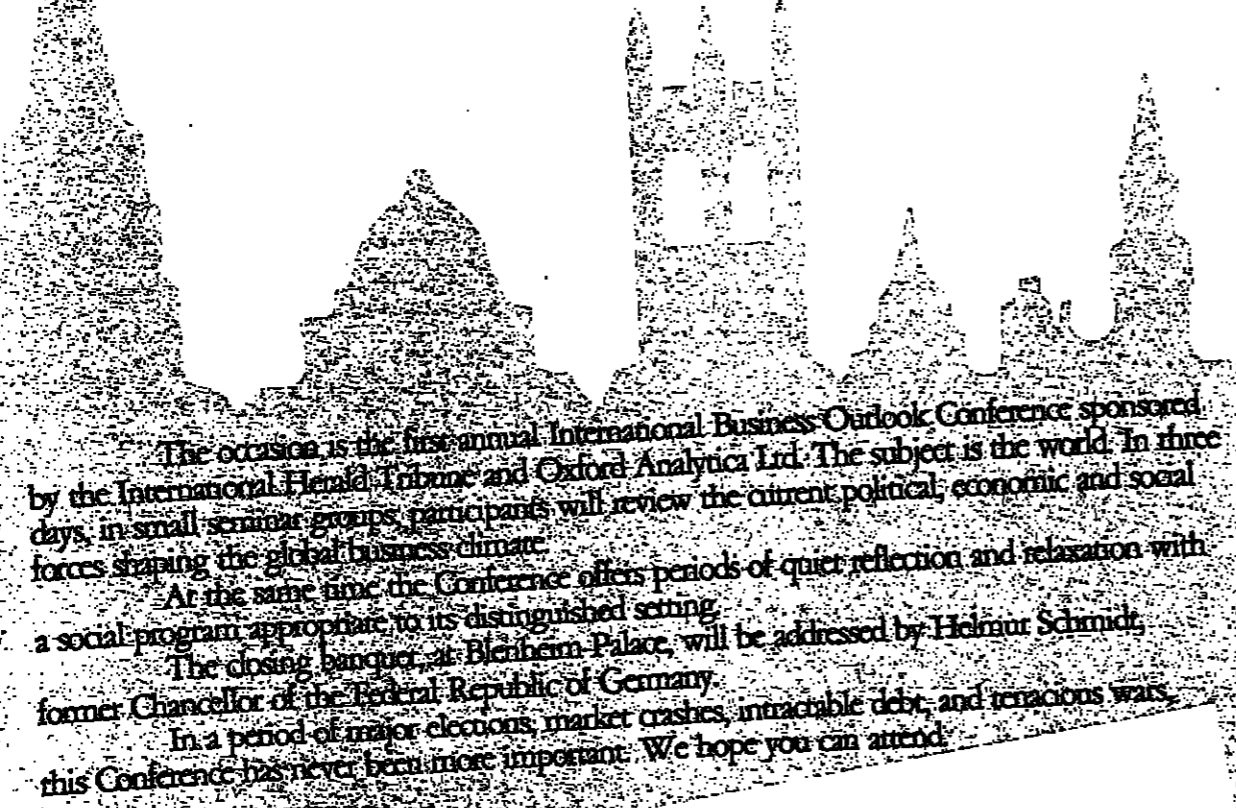
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Report Backs Carbide On Sabotage at Bhopal

LONDON — A U.S. consulting agency, reporting Tuesday on the 1984 toxic gas leak that killed at least 2,000 people at Bhopal, India, backed Union Carbide's contention that the disaster was caused by sabotage.

A report presented on Tuesday to a London conference by Ashok Kalelkar, an Indian-born engineer with Arthur D. Little Inc., said tampering by a disgruntled employee at the Bhopal pesticide plant caused the accident.

The agency was retained by Union Carbide to write an independent report on the disaster, which was the worst industrial accident in history.

It occurred in December 1984, when toxic gas clouds swept across the central Indian city of Bhopal, killing at least 2,000 people and injuring 200,000.

Mr. Kalelkar said evidence showed that an employee hooked up a rubber hose to a storage tank and introduced water, which caused the emission of toxic gas when it interacted with the methyl isocyanate in the tank to form carbon dioxide.

"It is clear that the incident was caused by the entry of water to the tank through a hose that had been connected directly to the tank," he said in presenting the report.

The intention was "contamination and spoiling of the tank's contents," Mr. Kalelkar said. He added that plant employees knew that water and methyl isocyanate did not mix.

The interaction formed a build-up of carbon dioxide, followed by a rapid temperature rise and major release of toxic gas. Mr. Kalelkar said the tank's pressure indicator had been removed and a wet water hose found near the tank.

The whole operation could have been completed in five minutes, he said.

Union Carbide has argued sabotage in its defense against the Indian government, which is suing the U.S. company for \$3.3 billion in damages. The case is still in litigation.

The Indian government accused

45 Killed in Blast In Mine in China

BELLING — A gas explosion killed 45 persons working in an illegal coal mine in southern China on Friday and three miners were still missing, Xinhua news agency reported Tuesday.

The small, one-shaft pit was run jointly by a farmer and the government of Houchang town in Guizhou Province but had been refused an operating license because of dangerous conditions and a lack of skilled workers, the agency said.

Local authorities had ordered the pit to close on several occasions after an explosion killed two workers there in 1986, the agency said.

Foes Press Gandhi to Eject Sikhs From Shrine

By Steven R. Weisman
New York Times Service

NEW DELHI — Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's government came under pressure Tuesday to eject dozens of armed Sikh extremists from the Golden Temple of Amritsar after a six-hour gun battle at the shrine between the militants and the police on Monday.

At least five persons died and five were injured Monday afternoon at the Sikh religion's holiest shrine. It was the most violent incident at the temple since 1984, when soldiers stormed the shrine to attack Sikh radicals and hundreds of people died.

[The militants inside the temple fought gun battles again Tuesday with the police and troops ringing the shrine. Reuters reported from Amritsar, quoting witnesses. Heavy firing broke out in the evening between gunmen inside the vast temple complex and police outside in sandbag bunkers. There were no reports of casualties.]

[Jasbir Singh Rode, who was restored as head priest of the temple in March after being jailed by the government, and other high-ranking priests went to Amritsar on Tuesday but the police refused to let them enter the shrine.]

[About 800 people left the temple after the authorities promised to hold their fire for two hours. This apparently left only the separatist gunmen in the shrine.]

A small group of newspaper reporters was trapped inside during the clash Monday. They said Tuesday that the shooting began when the police tried to stop Sikh militants from building fortifications at a private dwelling outside the temple compound. The reporters said militants on the temple roof opened fire first, wounding a top police official.

Among the dead was a temple attendant and four civilians who lived nearby.

On Sunday, 32 persons died in



CITIBANK A TARGET IN INDIA — Police officers step through debris outside a Citibank branch office in central New Delhi after a bomb exploded inside on Tuesday, killing one man and injuring 14 persons. There was no claim of responsibility, although speculation focused on Sikh extremists. Officials of Citibank, the largest U.S. bank, said they had no idea why the company might be a target.

state of Punjab in various incidents, including an attack by Sikh gunmen at a Hindu wedding that killed 13 and injured 26.

In Parliament, Mr. Gandhi and his aides came under increasing attack from the opposition for the temple policy of allowing Sikh extremists to use the temple as a sanctuary and base, much as they did in the months before the 1984 raid.

Among the radicals at the temple in recent months have been several priests who were imprisoned as suspects in earlier killings but were recently released by the government in an effort to start a dialogue with the radicals.

Top officials said Tuesday that for the time being the policy of allowing the extremists to stay at the temple would continue.

"We are waiting and watching right now," one official said. "We are viewing their actions as provocations to get the government to overreact at this sensitive period. But the government's response will be a measured one."

The officials pointed out that Mr. Rode, the head priest, recently said publicly that Sikh demands

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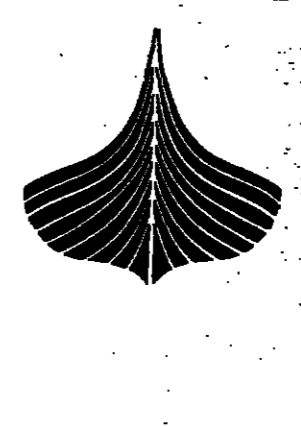
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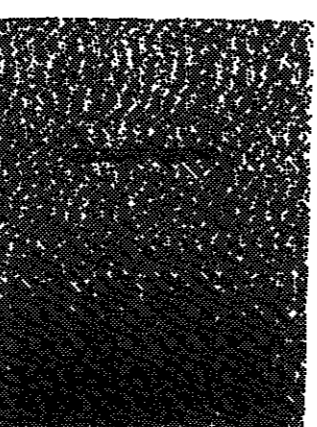
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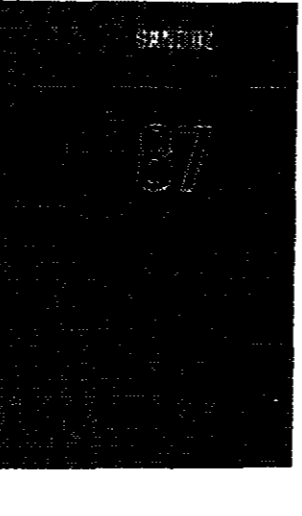


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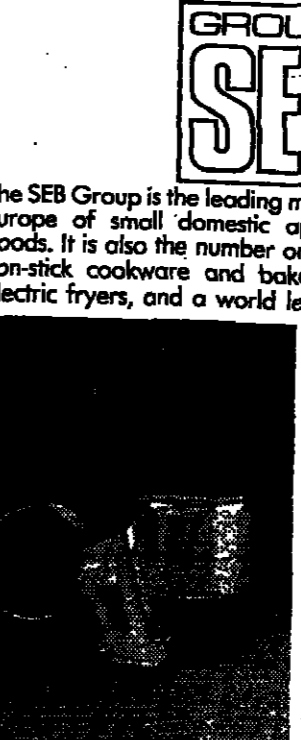
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Gorbachev's Reforms Worry Soviet Workers, but Not Much

By Bill Keller
New York Times Service
ILYICHEVSK, U.S.S.R. — Mikhail S. Gorbachev's new economic reality visited this Black Sea port city last year, passing like a tremor through the long stable lives of longshoremen, crane operators, mechanics, clerks and others.

Early in the year, port executives informed workers that, in keeping with the new Soviet drive for profit and efficiency, 454 of them would be dismissed, retrained for different jobs or pushed into retirement. Anxious rumbles swept through this city not far from Odessa: So this was the bright future Mr. Gorbachev called perestroika, or restructuring — no vodka, no meat and, now, no jobs.

"It was so unexpected," said Mikhail Matiyets, a truck driver, who took a cut in wages. "It was a shock, really."

Serafima Gorozhankina, a technical librarian who found her library "organized" out of existence, said: "Everybody was afraid. Nobody knew who would be on the list."

The port personnel director, Pyotr G. Sibalo, repeating the anxieties of workers raised to think of the employer — the state — as a lenient parent, said, "In some cases I was close to tears myself."

But in the end, what many feared would be a painful upheaval was almost an anticlimax. For this was a Soviet-style layoff, in which cold-blooded economic sense gave way to the realities of a longstanding "social contract."

Everyone displaced was offered another job, with no loss of benefits. The few workers who complained about their new places were given jobs more to their liking.

Yuliyana Serebriusky, offended at losing his job as a mechanic, sued in court to get his job back. And he won. Workers who stayed in their old jobs were given new promises of job security.

Profit took a back seat to labor peace. For every ruble the port saved by the cutbacks, it spent four rubles on generous pay raises designed to keep the work force content.

Mr. Gorbachev's economists tell him that if he is to lift the Soviet Union to a modern standard of living and make it competitive in the world, the country will have to begin loosening the safety net of low and subsidized prices, job guarantees and cradle-to-grave benefits that stifle initiative.

In principle, Mr. Gorbachev agrees. But he contends that people should be rewarded for their work performance and for their initiative, not simply for showing up — and that society should not coddle those who refuse to pull their weight.

But the ruthlessness of the marketplace violates the sense of justice and equality reinforced by 70 years of Soviet rule.

The Soviet people expect, as a matter of basic right, something most economists believe is impossible: that perestroika should bring them a better life but without risk and without discomfort.

In Ilyichevsk, a city erected haphazardly around a new cargo port in the 1950s, the company is the Minister of the Merchant Marine Fleet, known as Morflot. Those who do not work for the port itself work for something related — the maritime technical school, the ship repair yard and the electronics plant built to provide jobs for port workers' wives.

Because of the imported goods the sailors bring in and because of the gentle Black Sea climate, life is somewhat better in the city than in other Soviet regions. It is immeasurably better than the grinding poverty of the nation's villages.

As in much of the country, newcomers must wait 10

certifies she is trustworthy to be let out of the country. "If they agree that I have no reprimands, that I don't drink and that I am a good mother, then I can go," she said.

"You see why we were so concerned" when word of the layoffs spread last year, Mrs. Gorozhankina added. "We receive practically everything from the port."

In such a system, more money is not necessarily the key to a swift and dramatically higher standard of living. It cannot buy a better apartment — only passage or privilege can bring better housing.

Money is, to be sure, an essential lubricant in the Soviet system of bribery and "blat," or pull. A hospital

worker got more cash in his pocket, and had to pay the real value of his housing, his medical care, his children's kindergarten?

"Then it would be not socialism, but capitalism," the director replied without hesitation.

The reluctance to take on greater risk and responsibility is compounded by a widespread suspicion, reinforced by decades of unfulfilled promises, that things will not really get better after they get worse.

Perhaps when Mr. Gorbachev talks of the illogic of price controls — where bread is so cheap, he says, that one sometimes sees children using a loaf as a football — people get his point.

But when he vows that ending subsidies will be painless, because everyone will get compensatory pay increases, they are skeptical. They already see prices creeping up as a result of a partial deregulation of farming.

Mr. Gorbachev's initial calls last year for "radical price reform" caused a panicky reaction, hoarding and anxious letters to the press, so the Soviet leader agreed that state controls on consumer prices would not be lifted before 1990, despite the advice of his economists that price controls hamper other aspects of his economic program.

Nothing frightens Soviet workers quite so much as the specter of unemployment, and not just because it means being cut off from a reliable source of material benefits. In the Soviet Union, a job is not only guaranteed by law but is also compulsory, a nation where someone without work is officially labeled a "parasite."

Soviet officials insist that unemployment on any significant scale is not an immediate danger.

The country has a chronic manpower shortage exaggerated by the vicious cycle of the welfare state: Workers have had little reason to exert themselves because they could not be dismissed. So factories needed extra workers around to make sure the work got done.

Even if the average Soviet worker began to produce at the levels of capitalist industrial nations, the country has many underutilized factories that could be run on two or three shifts, many working women who would be happier to stay home and tend their children and a desperate need for people to provide basic services.

But repairing the Soviet economy will require massive dislocations. Soviet economists predict that 16 million people will have to be relocated or retrained by the year 2000, as the country tries to trim the fat from its factory work force and create a service industry.

At Ilyichevsk, the layoffs last year entailed a six-month process of meetings, job placement, hand-holding and negotiations.

Port officials prepared the lists of which sections must be cut, and sent them to meetings of the worker collectives at each division of the port, where the workers themselves were told to choose who would go and who would stay.

Some workers say the cuts gave the remaining workers a new attitude toward their jobs, at least for the present. The pay increases, workers say, had much less to do with this than the whiff of expendability.

To some Soviet workers, economic restructuring looks like no vodka, no meat and, now, no jobs.

to 15 years for a separate apartment. In the meantime they live in shabby dormitories where single workers double up and share communal kitchens and showers, and where a family of five may occupy a room of 10 by 15 feet (3 by 4.5 meters).

As in much of the country, meat and fruit are scarce except in the unregulated, supply-and-demand farmers' markets, where a chicken or a slab of stewing beef costs several times the price in state stores and where a precious lemon sells for the equivalent of \$5 in late spring. Perestroika has done little so far to brighten the life of consumers.

Ilyichevsk has one of the new cooperative cafes that have sprung up under recent laws permitting private enterprise, and there are several more in nearby Odessa, but "you know what the prices are in those places," said Lyudmila Matiyets, a warehouse clerk, who has enough trouble keeping two growing daughters in clothes.

But if life in Ilyichevsk is not luxurious, it is at least heavily subsidized and relatively secure, assuring most residents a basic level of comfort with little regard for an individual's talent or effort. The necessities of life are provided as perquisites accumulated on the job.

Serafima Gorozhankina, who has worked at the port 25 of her 53 years, recited the benefits that have accrued to her and her husband, a seaman, as a result of this system.

Their apartment, two cozy rooms in the port complex, takes only 27 rubles of their monthly 350 rubles in combined income, including rent, all utilities, and a telephone. The apartment is small, but it is theirs for life unless they move from Ilyichevsk.

The couple's basic medical care in the port clinic is free, as are the nursery schools and kindergartens their son and daughter attended. They can ride to work on port buses — transportation throughout the country is heavily subsidized — and vacation in port-owned homes or on travel vouchers provided at discount by their trade union.

If Mrs. Gorozhankina, who has traveled to Bulgaria and Romania, wants to go abroad again, it is the Communist Party committee at her workplace that

patient expects to pay the nurse a few rubles for use of an extra blanket, and someone languishing on an apartment waiting list may advance his position with a well-directed gift.

But for most workers, what counts is not so much a higher wage as staying put and hanging on.

This is the boat that Mr. Gorbachev has started to rock.

His strategy is to reduce the subsidies and benefits, while giving more money and more good things to spend it on. In time, he hopes, people will begin to understand the connection between harder work and a better quality of life.

One approach is to reorganize the pay system in each workplace so the eager worker is not limited by arbitrary wage norms set by a ministry in Moscow and so that the lazy or otherwise unproductive worker pays a price.

Some workers otherwise relish the new opportunities. But many are wary.

As Stanislav S. Mikhalchuk, the Ilyichevsk port director, says, they are still accustomed to the old system, by which "we paid people, to a certain extent, for their blue eyes."

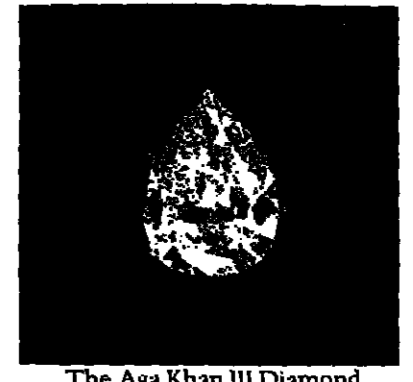
"The hardest thing of all is to make changes in the head," he said, "to teach people that there is a difference between receiving money and earning it."

When Soviet officials talk of tampering with this system of entitlements, they risk the charge that they are straying from basic socialist doctrine. In Soviet parlance, the phrase "human rights" does not mean freedom of speech or emigration; it means guarantees of housing, job security, medical care and so forth.

During a meeting with port officials, Boris Kondratsky, a young official of the district executive committee, raised an obvious question: How can a worker really learn the value of a ruble when most of his necessities are seen as gifts bestowed by the state? "True, to a certain extent it spoils people," the port director replied. "But it's also one of our advantages."

By this, he meant the system enabled the port to hold on to good workers. But suppose, Mr. Kondratsky suggested, that the

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Rancor Erupts Between Soviet and Bloc Writers at Lisbon Meeting

By Paul Delaney
LISBON — A confrontation between writers from Central and Eastern Europe and others from the Soviet Union started an international literary conference over the weekend.

The debate was touched off by Gyorgy Konrad, a Hungarian novelist, when he landed the Soviet Union for having liberated Eastern Europe from Nazism, but then contended that Soviet writers now "have to confront yourselves with the role of your country in a part of the world that doesn't want your presence in tanks but as tourists."

Tatyana Tolstaya, a Soviet writer and descendant of Leo Tolstoy, said she found Mr. Konrad's proposition astounding. "When I go to take MY tanks out of Eastern Europe?" she exclaimed.

Nobel laureate now living in New York, vigorously took the Russian defense, asserting that Soviet citizens have never been taught about Eastern and Central European cultures, and that for Soviet writers to concern themselves with the issue would be ineffective.

But the East Europeans pressed on, joined by others. Czeslaw Milosz, the Polish emigré writer and poet and Nobel laureate, said the idea of separatism was taboo in Russian literature and horrible to the Soviet state, but that writers should not overlook it.

"I didn't know we were going to talk about Central Europe when we came here, but now I see there is a problem," he said. "I totally sympathize with you in your struggle. I hope the day comes, and I don't know when, when there won't be Russian tanks in your country."

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'Hay Fever' Lacks the Touch

By Sheridan Morley

LONDON — Of all the classic Coward comedies, as Noel himself once noted, "Hay Fever" looks the easiest but is in fact the most technically tricky to stage. Nine characters, one house party set, and nothing much happens. Four visitors arrive for a weekend in the country, are ritually abused by the theatrical tenants in a mid-20s version of the game that Edward Albee later and more darkly

problem is that Britton, a consummate light comedian and author of an intelligent program note on the importance of playing Coward characters for real, has somehow been unable to pass on any of that wisdom to many of his company. The result is an immensely adequate but almost totally lifeless evening.

Googie Withers is a cozy Judith Bliss, deeply lacking the quality of larger-than-life awfulness without which the play fails to make lot of sense, and some of the rest of the cast seem to be recalling earlier performances given in other revivals.

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termed "get the guests," and then depart leaving their self-obsessed hosts as impervious to their absence as they were to their presence.

Coward took the play from his own earliest experience of social life in the United States, when as an unknown and impecunious young dramatist he went to stay with a legendary old Broadway battle-axe called Laurette Taylor and found himself caught up in the ghastly charades she always demanded of her visitors. Across 60 years it has remained a favorite actors' script — it was indeed the one that re-made Coward's reputation and brought him back to critical favor in 1964, when he directed it with Edith Evans and Maggie Smith for Olivier's National Theatre at the suggestion of Kenneth Tynan.

But now opening the summer season at Chichester is a new production by Tony Britton which manages to get the play wrong on almost every level. Maids doing comic stage walks in Coward are a sure sign of a director in trouble. True, that wide stage can be a killer for the brisker exchanges of dialogue, since it seems to take most of the cast about 20 minutes to descend a staircase. But the real

writes, in the tradition of Edward Lear and Lewis Carroll, a peculiar and peculiarly English kind of logical progression so that everything does make sense in its own nonsensical way. Why else would the son have become a mass murderer, if not to make rational his own compulsion to wear deep-mourning black at all times?

For his Vic production Jonathan Miller, who played the son in the 1964 movie, has assembled a superlative cast, so that when we get into the courtroom with Graham Crowden presiding as the judge over John Saveland and John Fortune as rival counsel, and with Peter Bayliss in the dock, we are in fact in the presence of the finest assembly of eccentric comedians in the country. All of them realized somewhat

ahead of a distinctly sluggish first-night audience that in Simpson we have one of the great underrated comic talents of the playwrighting century.

At the Donmar Warehouse, Declan Donnellan and his inventive cheek by jowl company have a boisterous British premiere of Ostrovsky's "A Family Affair." Banned on its first appearance in 1849 because the Russian czar's censor found it altogether too offensive to the new merchant classes, and largely unseen anywhere since, the play turns out to be a brisk little satire in the tradition of Gogol's "The Inspector General," mocking in this case the greed of period Muscovite yuppies

Tony Nominations

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The musicals "Anything Goes" and "Into the Woods" dominated the 1988 Tony award nominations Monday as each show garnered 10 nominations.

They will compete for best musical of the 1987-88 Broadway season against "Sarafina!" a South African school about township high school students, and "Romance, Romance," two one-act musicals about love.

"M. Butterfly" topped the non-musical categories with seven nominations. It will compete for best play against "Joe Turner's Come and Gone," "Speed-the-Plow" and "A Walk in the Woods."

Nominees for best actor were Derek Jacobi, "Breaking the Code"; John Lithgow, "M. Butterfly"; Robert Prosky, "A Walk in

the Woods," and Ron Silver, "Speed-the-Plow."

Glenda Jackson's portrayal of Lady Macbeth will compete against Joan Allen, "Burn This," and Blythe Danner and Frances McDormand, both in "A Streetcar Named Desire," for best actress.

Patu Lupone was nominated for best actress in a musical for "Anything Goes." Her competition: Joanna Gleason, "Into the Woods"; Judy Kuhn, "Chess"; and Alison Fraser of "Romance-Romance."

Michael Crawford, the title character in "The Phantom of the Opera," was the favorite to win the award for best actor in a musical. He faces Scott Bakula, of "Romance-Romance"; David Carroll, "Chess"; and Howard McGillin, "Anything Goes." The winners will be announced June 5.



Chet Baker in "Chet's Romance," in the short-subject competition at Cannes. The 9½-minute film was shot in one day in a Paris studio.

Chet Baker's Romance in Film

By Mike Zwerin

PARIS — Maybe you remember seeing "Swing Romance," with Fred Astaire winning his sweetheart's hand between somersaults by twirling his trumpet with Artie Shaw's band. You can forget about "Young Man With a Horn" and "Paris Blues." Until "Round Midnight," the movies did not treat jazz with much understanding.

One low budget Swedish feature called "Sven Klang's Quintet" told of how the passion of a saxophonist from Stockholm changed the lives of a provincial band of amateurs, as Charlie Parker changed his. Only a few short subjects attained the creative and emotional level of the music they were dealing with.

Happier days appear to be here. Insiders sound positive about Clint Eastwood's "Bird," to be premiered at the Cannes film festival on May 18. Eastwood has also financed a feature-length documentary about Thelonious Monk, now being edited in New York. And "Chet's Romance," a French production, is in the short-subject competition at Cannes. One nice thing about this one is that the hero is still alive.

This 9½-minute film, composed principally of Chet Baker's rendition of "I'm a Fool to Want You,"

cost less than \$20,000. It is in black and white, not for financial reasons but because the director, Bertrand Fevre, thinks "black and white are the colors of jazz." Minimalist in the largest sense, no longer than necessary, essence without fat or polemic, the film's sharp-contrast lighting and appropriate pans and angles recall Gjon Mili's classic "Jazzmin' the Blues." This is Fevre's second short subject. His first, "Bleeding Star," featured the American film director Samuel Fuller. And he was assistant director for Luc Besson's "Le Grand Bleu," which opens the Cannes festival Wednesday.

With a production company named Full Moon Films, Fevre considered his first meeting with Baker one Friday the 13th when the moon was full to have been a favorable conjuncture. Calling the Cannes screening committee to order "Chet's Romance," he was told that the final projection that very evening was fully booked. He brought his reel down anyway. A scheduled candidate canceled and he was selected.

The story of "Chet's Romance" — it was shot in one day in a Paris studio — could in itself be a sequence in a Baker biography. He has lived in a land of Friday the 13ths, full moons, foolish love, one-

day shoots and last-minute selections. The pathos of the music this life has produced touches people in some special place. The fashion photographer Bruce Webber has also made a documentary about Baker. "Let's Get Lost," expected to be ready for release in the fall. Explaining why he made it, he says, "I've always loved the purity of Chet's music."

Thirty years ago, Baker's starry-eyed country-boy good looks were compared to James Dean's — which also turned out to have a certain karmic validity. (Doom takes many forms.) Baker's pretty young face is pictured on the cover of a book about the influence of '50s style on the '80s, called "THE HIP... Hipsters, Jazz and the Beat Generation." The Beats considered Baker, along with Slim Gaillard, the quintessential jazz musician.

His singing made him star material. The girls swooned over this lost skinny kid with the vulnerable voice who looked like he needed a big hug. Even critics who find his trumpet playing "too white" (whatever that means) admit to a weakness for the voice.

Swing and improvisation are indispensable elements in any definition of jazz. Few singers fill this definition. Baker is one of them. A third element is an immediately

recognizable sound and here he stands pretty much alone right now in that his soulful trumpet and vocal voices are one and the same and there is never any doubt who you're listening to. Urgency is a fourth element, not the least of them. Chet Baker's rendition of "I'm a Fool to Want You" gives the impression that the song is the foolishly loved one, and that song is all he has to give.

Bay Area Rings to Early Music

By John Rockwell

NEW YORK TIMES SERVICE SAN FRANCISCO — Bustling from cult marginality into the mainstream, the original-instruments movement has attracted greater attention than any other recent trend in the performance of classical music.

And no part of the United States has a more active, intensely interconnected early music community than the San Francisco Bay Area.

The movement is devoted to the use of the period instruments and performance practices that prevailed when a score was composed. At a time when most new music strikes audiences as problematic and when an almost nostalgic historicism is sweeping Western culture, musicians and scholars alike seek a spirit of fidelity to the past.

The world centers of this movement are London, Amsterdam and Paris. In this country, Boston has more instrument makers, New York has more players and Los Angeles has more money. But partly through competitive divisiveness in the East Coast cities, San Francisco has become the most integrated center for original instruments performance in the nation, and hence a model for other cities.

One key to the evolution of the San Francisco original-instruments scene is the presence of an involved academic community, above all the widely known musicologist, keyboard player and conductor Alan Curtis at the University of California in Berkeley. Another is an assortment of instrument makers stretching from Santa Cruz to Mendocino, and resident singers and instrumentalists of international renown.

The Bay Area offers a large, well-organized, affluent audience with educated tastes to support not only concerts but also record sales and radio broadcasts. There is the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, which may well count as the country's leading early music orchestra and which has inspired the San Francisco Symphony to an unusually active 18th-century program.

Beyond that, there is a larger aura of post-hippie, environmentally active, health-conscious communalism that seems linked with at least the core audience for original-instruments performance. This is a connection that today's original-instrument performers, with their newly cultivated respectability, approach with extreme wariness. But one source of the initial enthusiasm for gently tinkling harpsichords and softly strumming lutes was their perceived purity and romantic charm, neatly matching the seraphic side of the hippie sensibility.

Certainly no one can deny the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra's hippie roots. The group gave its first concert in 1982, and in its early years it deliberately did without a music director, preferring instead a happily communal ambience complete with flamboyant costumes highlighted by what are described variously as "gypsy" or "Lithuanian" sashes.

George Gelles, its first professional executive director. Yet even Gelles speaks of "this intense bonding thing between board and audience and players."

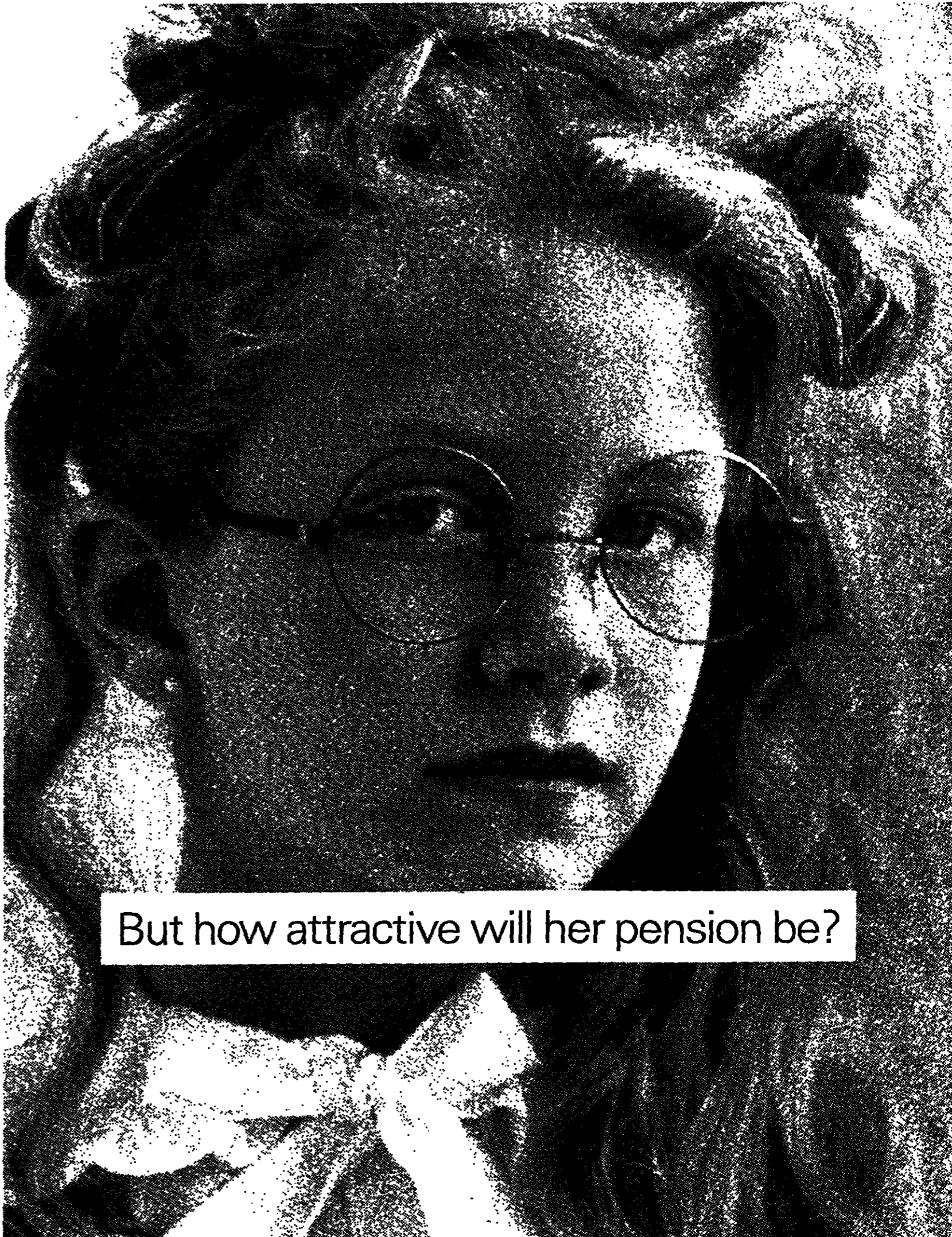
The orchestra was founded by Laurette Goldberg, a harpsichordist from South Bend, Indiana, who came to the Bay Area in 1953 and has taught and played here since. Many of the players — the string section, especially, still consists largely of original members — were trained in Amsterdam, including Goldberg.

"We had no money, but I knew this community," she said in her Berkeley home, which doubles as a center called Musicources for early instruments, performances, teaching and socializing.

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The Major Contenders

WHILE sales staff work to fill their order books, Hong Kong's 409,000 square meter Convention Center, Exhibition Hall and two luxury hotels are soaring above the waterfront.

Taiwan, which already has the largest display hall in Asia, will be opening its own convention center at about the same time as Hong Kong.

Singapore, which launched the 'state-of-the-art' concept, in now considering an even more modern building, while private exhibitors and hotels are also constructing their own huge display halls.

Capitalizing on Olympics publicity, Korea is meanwhile working on its own Korea Trade Center. But is all this effort worth the billions of dollars that are being invested? Mel Hosansky, the editor of *Successful Meetings Magazine*, suggests it should be.

"Asia has really come into the picture over the last five years. The facilities are not yet in line with the best of Europe, but they're certainly getting to that point," he comments.

"You simply can't get better destinations per se than Asian capitals. Once the personnel comes up to par with the facilities, Asia will certainly be the most exciting place."

To deal with the personnel problem, explains Hong Kong's Convention Center manager Jeff Lowery, many key personnel will be recruited overseas.

Cahners, the international exhibition managers, often base their choice of venue on how much freedom they have to operate in a more efficient "Western" style.

Singapore's concessions are particularly appreciated by professional managers. Other countries, like Taiwan, come lower down the planner's list. Taiwan's go-getting technocrat William Luc is smart, aggressive and knows the business. "But," says one manager, "up to a few years ago, Taiwan's customs duties, the red tape, the licensing was a mess." Still, Taiwan is an excellent market. The Taiwanese are ready to buy and buy even as they sell and sell.

Hong Kong lost out in the past because convention halls were limited to the hotels, but now both the Convention Center people and Amy Chan of the Convention and Incentives Department of the Hong Kong Tourist Association feel that the gap is being closed.

But Mel Hosansky feels that 1997 — the year that the colony becomes part of the People's Republic of China — raises questions. "My guess," he says, "is that experienced meeting planners may be booking for 1998 or 1999, but they'll be double booking, just in case."

To Mr. Hosansky, Singapore is a "dull" place as a destination, but the Convention Center is well known, and they're reliable. Korea is a big question mark — but with the Olympic Games and the

World Trade Center opening simultaneously it could prove to be a winner.

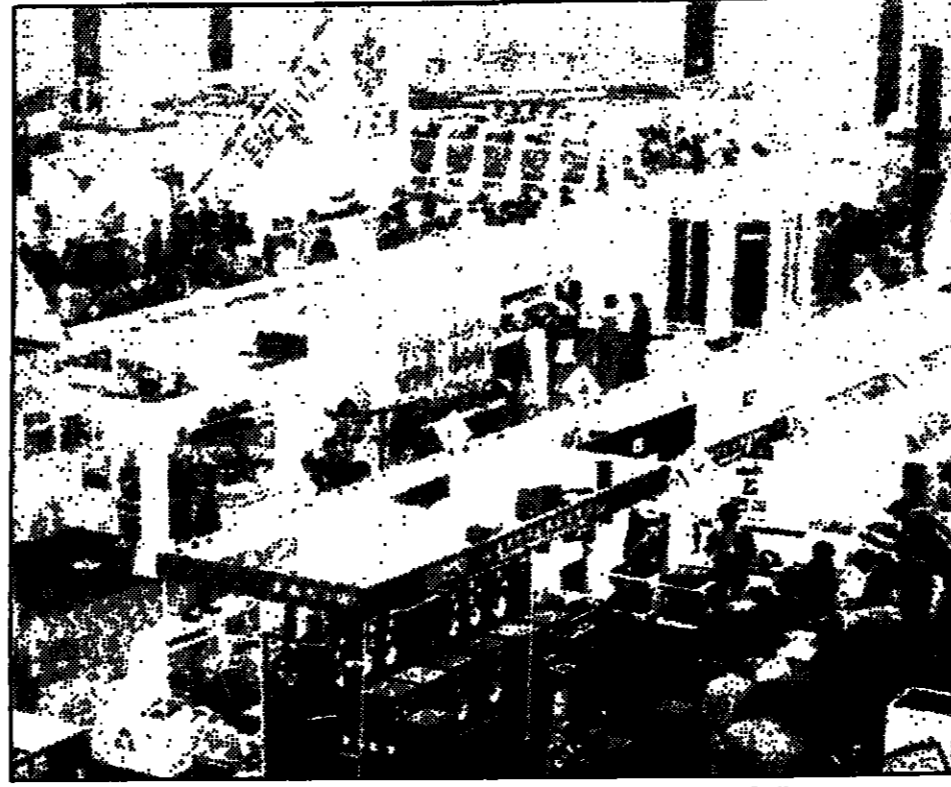
While the big four are clearly the leading contenders, other Asian capitals cannot be discounted. "The hottest place right now is Bangkok," says Mr. Hosansky. "They don't have a single purpose-built convention center, but unless you have a group of more than a few thousand, nobody cares. The price is right, it's accessible, it's exciting."

Kuala Lumpur's Putra Convention Center is nobody's favorite — but if the market is there, people will exhibit. China has good facilities, and more flexibility. "Most important," says Cahner's Kandy Chan, "it has the world's biggest market. Not the richest, but the biggest."

Thailand's island of Phuket has hotels with huge conference halls, while Bali offers an exotic location and the Nusa Dua Hotel with its 500-seat theatre and audiovisual equipment.

Macao is a far cheaper alternative to Hong Kong, and while its Forum Convention Center is rather drab, the Hyatt and Mandarin Oriental hotels have good facilities.

But for international conventions, only the big four can supply what Mr. Hosansky feels is most important: space, airline accessibility, good communications, the English language, and hotel rooms at a (relatively) reasonable price in an exciting location.



"You simply can't get better destinations per se than Asian capitals."

Taiwan: Sustained Growth

AS Taiwan slips from one economic success to another, its four-section World Trade Center embodies the message that the country needs neither the world's sympathy nor official diplomatic recognition.

Since its opening in 1986, Taiwan's Trade Mart has hosted hundreds of exhibitions. The seven-story hall can house over 1,300 booths for displaying anything from yachts, cranes and even mobile homes to jewelry or stationery.

The top story is reserved for foreign countries. The others are crammed with over

2,000 showcase sets for Taiwan's own manufacturers.

One recent exhibitor, Barry Marks, the managing director of an Australian drug-and-sundries company, found the selection almost overwhelming. "There's no such thing as the perfect display hall, and this is almost too big. But I've been here every year, and I inevitably find things that I wouldn't find any other place," he commented.

The second major component of the World Trade Center is its administrative building. With 34 stories above ground and two below, the

building continues the "department-store" concept in a unique way.

As William Luc, executive secretary of the International Convention Center, explained: "If you want to do business with most countries in Asia, the licensing and red tape can be fairly arduous. Here, we have everything under one roof."

"Besides that, we've invited all the trade delegations to Taiwan to locate here. This means that virtually everything can be done almost immediately: consultation, buying, getting import and export

licenses. We try to make everything as simple as possible," he concluded.

On July 1, 1989, the new Taipei International Convention Centre (TICC) will open. The largest building project ever undertaken by Taipei, it covers 11,247 square meters, and includes 12 meeting rooms that can house over 6,000 people. The plenary hall accommodates 3,500 people, two auditoriums will seat a further 2,200, and nine meeting rooms will house groups of from 60 to 400 people.

"We also have the most sophisticated audiovisual equipment," said Mr. Luc. "Six-language interpretation, two studios, synchronized slide and videotape systems, even epidior projectors. In fact, we're the only convention center in Asia with epidior."

The system, which permits satellite communication from anywhere in the world to the conference hall, cost over \$500,000 to install. Further support facilities include a floor of office space for organizers, international telecommunications and even a computerized paging system.

The fourth component of the project is the 1,000-room Hyatt Hotel, due to open in early 1989, about the same time as the TICC. The hotel also has its own conference hall which can accommodate up to 1,350 people.

For all the promise these developments provide, certain problems remain. The first is location. This is scenic enough, but hardly in the center of Taipei.

The solution may lie in a

Rapid Mass Transit system which is in the pipeline for the city. Work has yet to begin on the project, aimed at linking the northern part of Taipei to the central railway station and the eastern end — a total run of 79 kilometers (49 miles).

The second problem concerns the People's Republic of China. Up to 10,000 Taiwanese go to PRC each month. The total cash flow from Taiwan to PRC is up to \$1.2 billion a year. Yet it still seems doubtful that PRC would be allowed to exhibit its goods or even attend international conferences in Taiwan. This is a decided liability for the largest conference hall in Asia.

Others question the appeal of Taiwan as a destination. Mr. Luc disagrees. "We are a friendly country, we have a real sense of culture and of course the best museum in Asia. So when international conferences are going to Asia, we feel that we are certainly highly competitive."

Even competitors admit that, architecturally, this complex is without parallel. The 77,000 square meters of the complex, costing upwards of \$500 million, the pink granite convention center, the magnificent atrium of the display center and the hotel with its rooftop swimming pool are stunning.

"The land is going through a regeneration program," said Luc, "and our complex is part of it. We feel that the build-up of this area around the center will do an enormous amount to boost our image abroad."

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Korea: Banking on the Olympics

KYUNG-HA Lee, the director of the Hong Kong office of the Korea National Tourism Corporation, recognizes the importance of timing. The Korea World Trade Center (KWTC) is scheduled to open in August and he comments: "The Olympics are absolutely essential in showing Korea at its newest and best. If they are successful, then they will help Korea's new convention center and exhibition hall to be successful as well."

With over 600,000 square meters of floor space in the Yondoong area south of the Han river, the KWTC will provide all the facilities necessary for this booming "little tiger" of a country. It is an ambitious venture with major potential.

The exhibition complex alone will have a total floor space of almost 200,000 square meters. Three large exhibition and display halls, located in the four-story main building and three-story annex, are the main venues for trade fairs. The Pacific and Atlantic Halls

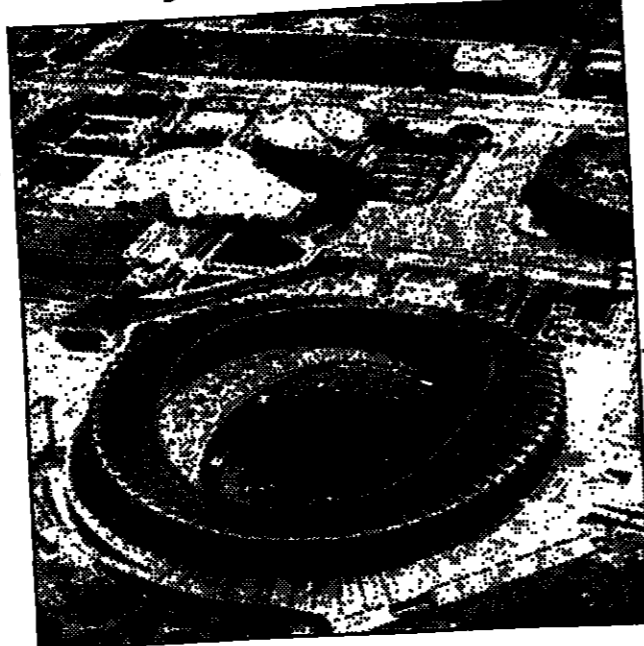
are in the main building, and the Atlantic Hall can be partitioned to form the "Olympic Hall."

This wide, pillarless hall will accommodate up to 5,300 people and offer simultaneous translation facilities. The area will be bonded, so that foreign exhibitors can enter and leave without customs clearance.

The Inter-Continental Hotel has meeting rooms, function rooms and a Grand Ballroom seating nearly 2,000. The 600-room hotel will have a disco, fitness center and a 25-meter swimming pool. In addition, Mr. Lee explains that up to 20 hotels within a ten-minute drive from the center should be operational within the next few years.

The largest building is the 52-floor Trade Tower. This will accommodate the business activities, and will be occupied by trade-related organizations, export associations and about 250 small businesses.

The same complex will house a huge shopping center



Seoul sports complex

and a city air terminal. As the new airport will be over 100 kilometers from central Seoul, the need for this service is self-evident.

While the KWTC, privately owned by the Korea Foreign Trade Association, is obviously

learned English, but few have used it until this year. Now we have "Goodwill Associations," where people voluntarily work with foreigners. We are starting English sooner in our schools. And we have enough experience to make things work here. If you want a country basically on a par with Taiwan and Hong Kong, Korea is right."

Korea is not yet the most exciting destination in Asia. But those who have visited the country regularly over the past five years note the pervasive style, electricity and, above all, sense of humor and efficiency.

"We were once known as the Land of Morning Calm," says Mr. Lee. "And I think visitors will notice that."

The calm is hidden under tremendous industry these days, but the market is huge in this prosperous society, and conventioners could well find Korea — once also known as the Hermit Kingdom — very open and willing to do business.

Singapore: The Price of Success

ACCORDING to Cahner's Singapore Marketing Director Robert Dunsterville: "We've always felt that Singapore is the exhibition capital of Southeast Asia." So when Cahner's needed to build something special they chose Changi as a perfect site and constructed a purpose-built exhibition center with more than 70,000 square meters (753,000 square feet) of show space.

He comments: "It cost \$8.15 million, which we split with the Singapore Transport Ministry. By holding the Aerospace Show every two years, we can get our money back. But obviously we want to manage other shows at the site."

That might not be as easy as it sounds, for Singapore's image and its future are rapidly changing.

With typical Singapore thoroughness, everything from Bugis Street to the old port are being recreated, as on a movie set, to show the old town. But so many other Asian destinations have the real thing that the "sanitized" Singapore may be less appealing than its go-getting tourist board imagines.

When European or American conventioners and exhibitors come to Asia, they are looking for something new. True, Singapore was one of the pioneers, but they've been so successful in the past years that international groups

are now looking elsewhere.

So far, more hotels, facilities and the Cahner's site at Changi have sustained interest in the area. But last year the government announced a ten-year \$1 billion project to rival Hong Kong and Taiwan.

The Marina Center will create about 80,000 square meters of exhibition space on almost 11 hectares of land. Both the Raffles complex and Marina Square will lend their infrastructure to the project.

Altogether, Singapore has 100,000 square meters of convention and exhibition space in hotels, buildings and the WTC. In 1987, 205,750 people visited them and the number is expected to reach 300,000 by the mid-1990s.

"Singapore," says Cahner's Exhibitions Operation Manager Kandy Chan, "was the pioneer of the purpose-built exhibition hall. They built their World Trade Center (WTC) in 1971, and it's still one of the best."

The 48,000 square meter hall is divided into six separate areas where over 60 shows are held each year. Nine of these international trade fairs have been recognized by the prestigious Union des Foires Internationales.

The WTC building also houses a Furniture Mart with nearly 7,000 square meters of showroom space for local and imported furniture.

In addition, WTC boasts a Convention Center, compris-

ing a 988-seat main auditorium, a 400-seat conference hall and 15 fully furnished seminar rooms.

Further competition is also likely to come from Singapore's other impressive convention facilities. The Westin Stamford and Westin Plaza features the world's tallest hotel with a main ballroom for 3,000 people and 25 purpose-built meeting rooms. The Shangri-la Hotel, which *Architectural Digest* recently described as one of Asia's finest, has a ballroom for 1,400 and nine other conference halls. And, with a capacity of 14,000 and 9,000 permanent seats, Singapore's indoor stadium is also a contender for the exhibition and conference market.

Hong Kong: Destination 1989



"Conventioners spend more than twice as much as bona fide tourists."

ABOUT six months ago, a front-page story in the *South China Morning Post* claimed that the opening of the 409,000 square meter Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center (HKCEC) might well be postponed indefinitely. According to this report, Ms. Lydia Dunn, head of the Trade Development Council which owns the site, had suggested that VIPs "delay" their visits until the center was up to standard.

But Jerry Lowery, general manager of the HKCEC, claims the story was, if not a fabrication, at least misleading. The Center, he said, was right on time. It should open with some in-house industrial exhibits in November. In December there will be an international nursing conference and in 1989 — at about the same time as Taiwan's Convention Center — the HKCEC's grand opening.

Indeed, the site on the Hong Kong waterfront in Wanchai gives every appearance of going ahead on time. Rumors still abound as to why the fastidious Ms. Dunn ordered the delay, but officially all systems are go.

The project is certainly technologically advanced, even futuristic. Its major feature is the podium that rises to a height of 35 meters. This houses the HKCEC, ancillary

support areas and hotel lobbies leading to restaurants, offices and service apartments.

On top of the podium, sweeping towers house two major hotels — the Grand Hyatt and New World Harbor View. Each of these also has entrances at street level.

A total of 18,000 square meters are housed in two equal-size exhibition halls, which can accommodate up to 8,000 people. Goods are transported there by eight seven-ton freight lifts and two 45-ton lifts. The latter can carry fully loaded 40-foot-long container trucks directly to the hall for unloading.

In addition to its 1,800 square meter conference hall, the center also has two auditoriums with eight-language simultaneous translation, full theatrical lighting, modular stage systems and audio-visual equipment.

Added to this, two auditoriums/theaters provide comfortable seating for nearly 1,000 people. Another 26 meeting rooms are spread around on three levels.

The five-star 596-room Grand Hyatt with 50 suites, a sports club with two tennis courts, and a total floor area of around 48,000 square meters is clearly intended to offer the height of luxury.

Across the podium, the New World Harbor View will fit 868 guest rooms into ap-

proximately the same area. Both hotels will have direct connections into the Convention and Exhibition Center arrivals area. They will also share the rooftop and its unparalleled view of the harbor. The hotels, and site itself, are being managed by New World Development Company Ltd.

To promote these developments a 14-person sales staff has been touring Asia and the world with roadshows in conjunction with the Trade Development Council (which owns the site) and the Hong Kong Tourist Association (HKTA).

The TDC will obviously bring in conventions and exhibitions (even if the shows are their own). The HKTA's Convention and Incentives Department, under its long-time head, Amy Chan, knows the market extensively and has done a thorough job of directing its worldwide offices to promote the new center's facilities.

"Conventioners," she said, "spend more than twice as much as bona fide tourists, they stay twice as long and about 30 percent bring their spouses. Before we could offer only good hotels and the destination. But we weren't able to offer really first-class facilities for multi-thousand-people conferences. This could fill the gap."

At the same time, Hong

Kong politics has become a two-headed specter. The bad side of the magical 1997 date, when Hong Kong reverts to the People's Republic of China as a "special economic zone," is a question that customers invariably raise.

Yet the fact that the People's Republic of China has close to 400 different organizations located in Hong Kong means that the world's most populous market (albeit one of its poorest) is already located here. China does have its own conference halls, but they are certainly inferior to others in Southeast Asia, and Hong Kong clearly meets worldwide standards.

There are also rumors that 1997 is being used as a selling point. The HKTA emphatically and vociferously denies them, but rumors persist. "See Hong Kong now, before it's too late," seems to be the subliminal message.

"Taiwan has a bigger hall, it may be more beautiful in some ways. But we have the most integrated complex, the most functional, and we have Hong Kong," says Mr. Lowery.

We have one group of 4,000 Japanese conventioners scheduled to come here. It's cheaper to board them in Hong Kong for four days than keep them in Tokyo.

"As for location, we're less than 30 minutes from the airport. We have the two hotels on either side of us, and others like the Ramada and Marriott are being erected just a few blocks away."

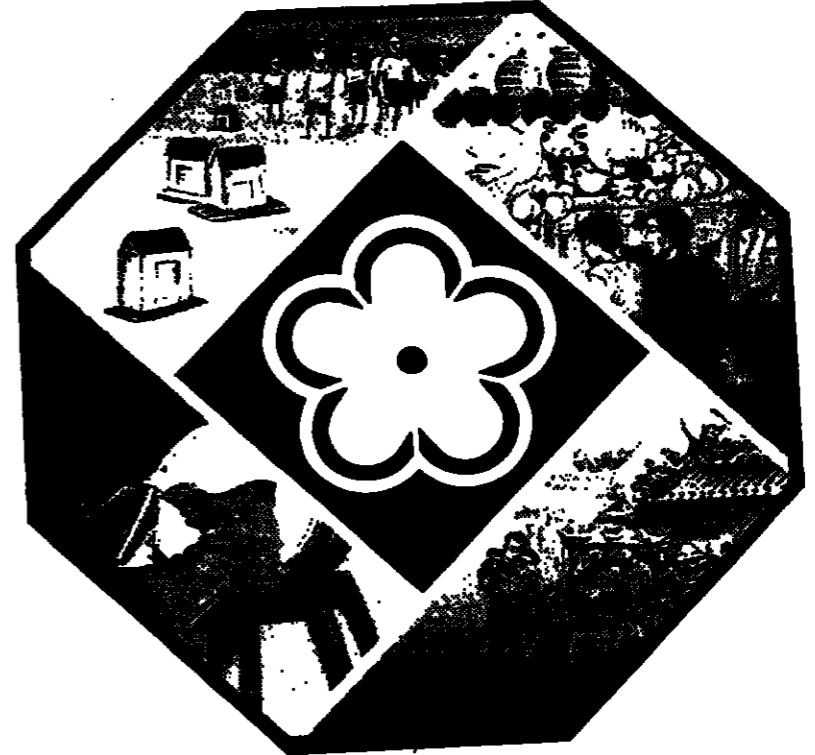
The bottom line, for Mr. Lowery, is selling "functions, flexibility and destination." As he concludes: "Other convention centers may be marginally larger. But that doesn't sell conferences and exhibitions. Hong Kong as a destination does that."

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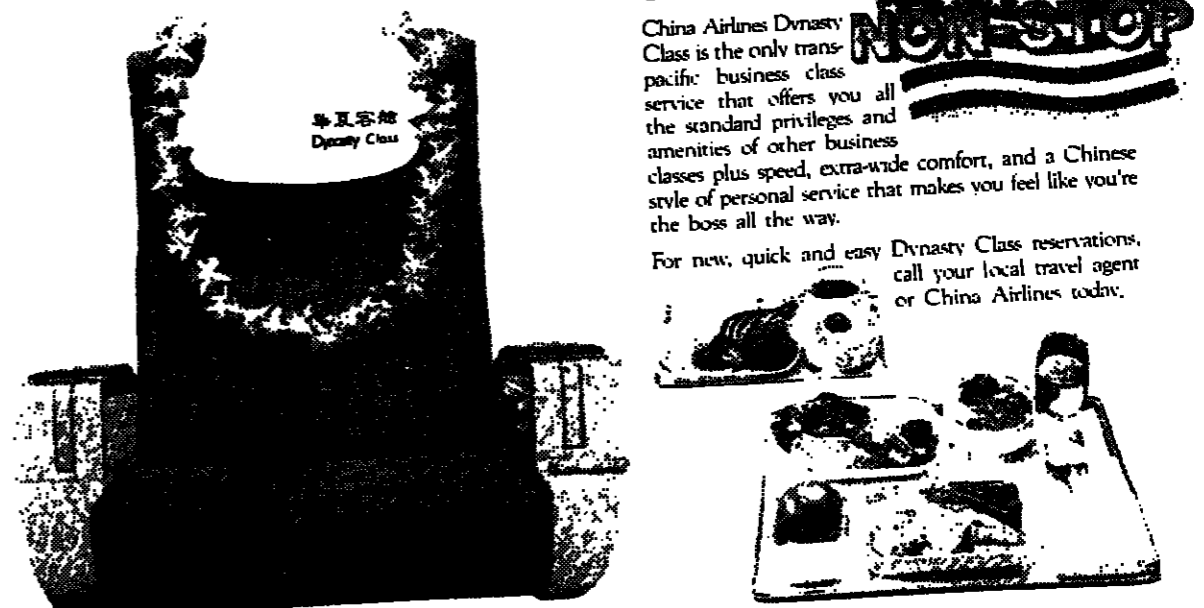
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Late Rally Lifts Prices on NYSE

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed slightly higher Tuesday in slow trading after a late rally pulled the market out of a midafternoon slump and allowed the Dow to break a string of four consecutive losses.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 10.11 points on Monday, rose 6.30 to close at 2,003.65. The index rose about 12 points in the opening minutes but slipped back to show a modest loss before turning higher in the last half hour.

Advances barely edged declines, while volume rose to 131.2 million shares from 166.3 million on Monday.

Joseph Barbel, director of technical strategy at Butcher & Singer Inc., said investors were apathetic. "Investor apathy goes hand in hand with bear market declines," he said.

Market participants who have blamed future-related program trading for the recent volatility and the loss of confidence among individual investors received some favorable news early in the day.

Four major securities firms — Morgan Stanley & Co., PaineWebber Group Inc., Salomon Inc. and Kidder, Peabody & Co. — said they were suspending stock-index arbitrage trading for their own accounts.

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**Australian Firm Pitches,
 And Catches, 2 Accounts**

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Mojo New York, a recently established outpost of a large Australian ad agency, has won a major account at Reader's Digest even though it was a latecomer to the competition. The account, for international trade advertising, should bring in billings of about \$2.1 million a year.
 Another new account that Julian Martin, Mojo's managing director, announced last week was Pierre Fabre Inc., the American arm of the French pharmaceutical company. Mojo will be promoting its Galenic skin care products and René Furterer hair care products. This account should total \$2 million, he said.
 The new accounts are the fourth and fifth pieces of business for the office, which opened on Madison Avenue only last October. Other accounts are Swan Lager, an Australian beer that had been won in competition by Mojo's San Francisco office; Rosemont Wines of Australia; and the Revelations Shoe Company, formerly at Lazar & Partners.
 Revelations was recently acquired by Pacific Dunlop of Australia, so the agency's first three assignments had Australian connections. The two new accounts, however, are a result of Mr. Martin's pull.
 "Persistence is very important," Mr. Martin said. "The world is full of brilliant, lazy people. You just have to work hard and earn your breaks." He added, "This office has been in four creative pitches, and we didn't lose one of them."
 Mr. Martin is 30. The co-creative directors who came to the New York outpost from Sydney are Rodd Martin (no kin of Julian), 29, for art, and George Betts, 28, for copy.
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FOR THE FIRST time in its institutional memory, the 61-year-old Hill & Knowlton, a worldwide public relations concern owned by Britain's WPP Group, went outside the company to fill a high executive post. Claudio Belli, 58, an Italian who has been president of Saatchi & Saatchi's Hay Management Consultants and has never been in public relations, will be president and chief executive of the company's 11 offices in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Far East. Mr. Belli will be moving to London from Milan.

Accounts

- Christian Lacroix, the French couture house, to Arnell Bickford. The agency will promote three of the designer's divisions — couture, luxe and ready-to-wear — in France, the United States, Spain, Italy, Canada and the Orient. The new client is owned by the Agache group, which also owns Christian Dior.
- The New York Penta Hotel, formerly the Statler Hilton, to Kirshenbaum & Bond. The hotel is part of a 16-unit chain based in West Germany as a joint venture of Lufthansa AG, Swissair and British Airways PLC.

People

- James M. Palumbo been named senior vice president at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, St. Louis.
- Russell P. Gildorf is rejoining a former associate, Dick Tarlow, as executive vice president, director of marketing services and the media, at the new Tarlow Advertising.

Cadbury Holding Cleared

U.K. Allows Stake By U.S. Company
Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
LONDON — The British government on Tuesday cleared General Cinema Corp.'s acquisition of about 18 percent of Cadbury Schweppes PLC, despite growing domestic concern over foreign shareholdings in the country's candy industry.
 Lord Young, the trade and industry secretary, said the acquisition, which occurred in several phases in 1986 and 1987, would not be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, an implicit approval of the purchases.
 Cadbury's stock surged after the news, rising 18 pence to close at 336 pence on the London Stock Exchange.
 The stock of Rowntree PLC, another major British candy company that is subject to foreign acquisition interest, gained 2 pence to 905 pence. Nestlé SA, the Swiss foods giant that owns about 11 percent of Rowntree, is offering £2.1 billion (\$3.9 billion) for the company.
 A second Swiss foods group, Jacobs Suchard AG, holds a 29.86 percent stake in Rowntree, just below the 29.9 percent threshold that requires a full bid under British law. Suchard has not announced its intentions.
 Nestlé is offering \$90 pence for each of Rowntree's shares, but recent purchases by Suchard have helped bring the stock market price above the bid.
 Adrian Cadbury, chairman of Cadbury, last week asked the British government to intervene in the General Cinema purchase to protect the country's chocolate industry.
 General Cinema, the largest U.S. bottler of Pepsi-Cola, has indicated that it may bid for all of Cadbury, which has interests in beverages as well as candy. In a filing last month with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, General Cinema said it "should no longer be considered a passive investor" in Cadbury.
 Some analysts said the British government may be more open to General Cinema's interest in Cadbury than to takeovers of British companies by the U.S.
 The United States does not have the same restrictions on foreign takeovers of American companies as Switzerland has to protect Swiss businesses. In recent months, there

export for the first time in a dozen years.
 Profitability is also returning to the industry. After a 24 percent drop in operating income in the year to last June, for instance, Toyota Motor Corp., Japan's largest producer, is expected to report a 32 percent rise in earnings this year, to 330 billion yen (\$2.66 billion).
 Declining production costs also have helped, analysts say. Faced with lower overseas sales and earnings because of the rising yen, manufacturers have improved efficiency. The stronger yen has also

helped cut costs of imported raw materials and components.
 WEFA Group, a Philadelphia-based research team, recently estimated that efficiency and lower import prices had allowed Japanese companies to cut the yen cost of the typical compact car by 31 percent over three years, to the current equivalent of about \$5,500.
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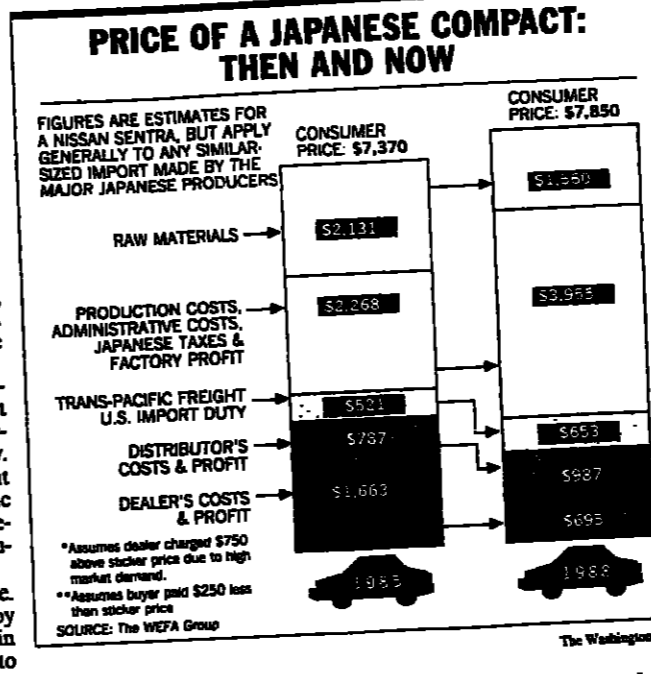
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Hondas bound for the United States, where Japan's car makers face a tougher fight for market share.

Japan's Car Makers Face New Road
Consolidation Is Likely Result of Increased Competition

By Patrick L. Smith
International Herald Tribune
TOKYO — Japan's automakers, the very symbol of the nation's export prowess, have come through a period of wrenching economic change that might have dispatched many of their global competitors.
 Not only did the industry have to learn how to live with limits on its sales potential, the result of quotas and tariffs in key overseas markets, it also had to adjust to a declining profit yield from each unit sold abroad because of the effects of the surging yen.
 Now, however, the lines are being drawn for fresh battles that analysts say will demand even further changes from the industry. The advantages that put autos at the center of Japan's economic emergence over the past two decades, these analysts say, are simply disappearing.
 At first glance, things look fine. The worst of the damage caused by the yen's three-year doubling in value against the dollar appears to be over. To compensate for lower profit when overseas earnings were translated back to yen, export prices had to rise 25 percent to 30 percent over that period, cutting sales in key markets.
 Moving production abroad has helped, by putting costs and revenues in the same currency. By the turn of the decade, all but one of Japan's nine manufacturers will be producing cars in North America.
 More immediately, the Japanese market itself is booming. This year, car makers expect to break a domestic sales record set in 1987, and to sell more cars at home than they



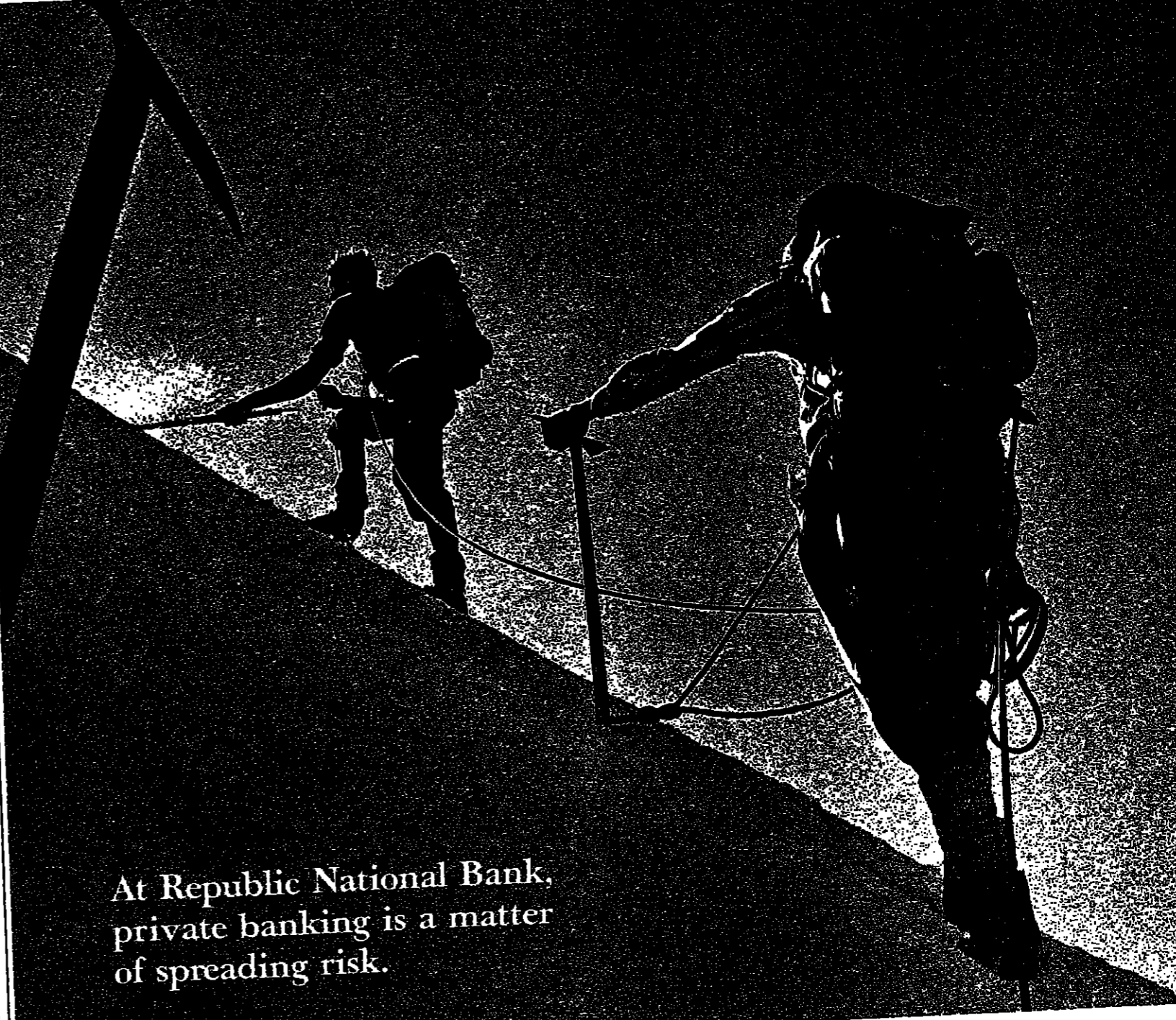
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Belgium	35.3375	Germany	1.8363
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Lorimar Accepts Bid By Warner

The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Warner Communications Inc. and Lorimar-Teletelentertainment Corp., producer of such major television series as "Dallas," said Tuesday they have agreed in principle for Warner to acquire Lorimar in a stock swap valued at \$1.2 billion.
 Under the agreement, Lorimar, which is heavily in debt, would exchange each of its shares for 0.415 Warner shares.
 The offer values Lorimar's 47 million outstanding common shares at around \$14 each, for a total of \$650 million. In addition, Warner would assume Lorimar's debt of \$550 million.
 A merger between the two entertainment companies had been widely expected, since they have been engaged in merger talks since early last month.
 Several conditions are attached to the transaction. For example, Lorimar would be able to terminate the agreement if the average price of Warner's common stock during the specified period before the closing of the merger does not result in a price of at least \$15 a share for Lorimar shareholders.
 In that event, Warner would receive \$10 million from Lorimar.
 Lorimar earlier rejected a \$770 million takeover bid, for \$17 a share, from Marvin Davis, a Denver investor and the former owner of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp. Mr. Davis, who has indicated he may be willing to pay more, was not immediately available for comment Tuesday.
 Analysts have suggested that Lorimar's stock is worth between \$14 and \$20 a share.
 Lorimar stock fell 37.50 cents to \$12.75 a share at the close on the American Stock Exchange, while Warner declined 75 cents to \$32.875 on the New York Stock Exchange.
 Another condition of the deal gives Warner, a New York-based entertainment conglomerate, an option to purchase 18.5 percent of Lorimar common stock at \$15 a share. The option can be exercised if Lorimar accepts a higher offer from a third party.
 The agreement requires the approval of each company's board of directors, Lorimar shareholders and regulatory authorities.



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6-month Eurocurrency deposits	7 1/4% - 7%	9-month Treasury bills	7 1/4%
1-year Eurocurrency deposits	7% - 6 1/2%	1-year Treasury bills	7 1/4%

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Location	Price	Location	Price
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Paris	447.50	Frankfurt	447.50
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Tuesday's NYSE Closing

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Via The Associated Press

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EC Sees Subsidies In Finsider Loans

BRUSSELS — The European Commission on Tuesday warned the Italian government that it considers recent short-term loans to the ailing state-owned steel company, Finsider SpA, to be illegal hidden subsidies aimed at covering operating losses.

The warning coincided with proceedings in which the concern was expected to be placed in voluntary liquidation.

Although saddled by a huge debt burden and poor results, Finsider has substantially increased its short-term borrowings since 1987, the commission said. In normal circumstances, a company in Finsider's position would be unable to obtain such loans without state guarantees, it said, noting that most of the lenders are public banks "over which the state has an influence."

The commission can order Finsider to reimburse its debts. If this is refused, the case can be put to the European Court of Justice, whose decisions EC members are pledged to uphold.

The commission also said it has broadened its inquiry into aid granted by the Italian government to Alfa Romeo SpA.

The commission had launched an inquiry in 1986, suspecting that government aid had covered the company's losses and effectively subsidized the price paid for Alfa Romeo when it was acquired by Fiat SpA in that year for 1.05 trillion lire (\$840 million at current exchange rates).

The commission said it discovered that subsidies of 408.9 billion lire had been given by the government while negotiations were under way to sell the company.

The commission said the aid "appears to have been granted with the purpose of reducing the overall indebtedness of the Alfa Romeo group in order to facilitate its sale." (AP, AFP)

U.S. Clears Extradition In VW Currency Case

LOS ANGELES — A U.S. court has cleared the way for the extradition of Hans Joachim Schmidt, the West German currency broker accused of conspiring to defraud Volkswagen AG of more than \$280 million, lawyers said Tuesday.

The State Department must approve Mr. Schmidt's return to West Germany, but this is considered a formality, the lawyers on both sides of case said.

"We are waiting to see when Mr. Schmidt will be extradited," said a member of the office of Robert Perry, the lawyer who defended Mr. Schmidt in the extradition hearing. "It is a matter of time."

On April 19, a federal magistrate ordered the extradition of Mr. Schmidt, who was arrested in a Hollywood apartment in November and charged with forging documents and instigating an embezzlement.

A week ago the court issued a stay of the extradition order, presumably to allow the defense time to appeal. The stay was lifted on Monday, according to the lawyers.

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Japanese Groups Propose to Tax Any Capital Gains

TOKYO — Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa has told parliament that the tax policy committees of both the government and ruling Liberal Democratic Party agree that capital gains from securities transactions should be taxed.

The Finance Ministry is ready to draw up bills on possible tax reforms on which both panels are in accord, Mr. Miyazawa said. He added, however, that he is uncertain if the government will submit the bills to the current session of Japan's Diet, or parliament, which ends on May 25.

Under the current system, only large investors are subject to capital gains tax, which in any case is seldom imposed.

The capital gains taxes would be part of a broad reform in the tax system. New tax laws would produce reductions in income and corporate levies balanced by the introduction of a consumption tax.

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General Gurnani has a long history with the CIA. He was a key figure in the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in 1961.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Audi, Despite Sales Rise, to Cut Jobs

MUNICH — Audi AG, one of West Germany's leading automakers, said Tuesday that it would cut 2,000 jobs this year despite record sales in 1987.

DM, over the first quarter last year. He said Audi hoped to increase its pretax profit-sales ratio to 6.5 percent by the end of 1990 from its present 1.8 percent, and that to achieve this would gradually reduce daily production to 1,500 cars from 1,940 and cut other costs.

southern West Germany, he added. Audi's total payroll at the end of March was 38,875 employees. Mr. Fiech said that without a loss of 199 million DM in the United States, last year's profit would have been much higher. In addition to a declining dollar, which increased U.S. import prices, Audi's sales there fell to 41,322 cars from 59,798 following reports that accidents had resulted from a defect in the transmission of the Audi 5000 series.

De Benedetti Allies Take Control of Italian Publisher

MILAN — An alliance supported by the Italian financier Carlo de Benedetti took control Tuesday of the board of Arnoldo Mondadori Editore SpA, one of Italy's biggest publishers, voting out the vice chairman, Leonardo Mondadori, who had criticized Mr. de Benedetti.

The publishing group is 50.3 percent controlled by holding company A.M.E. Finanziaria SpA. Mr. Passera said the de Benedetti group and its allies control 56 percent of A.M.E. Finanziaria and 53 percent of Arnoldo Mondadori.

Worldwide first-quarter sales rose to 97,849 cars from 95,484 in the same period of 1987. Domestic sales fell slightly, to 44,743, trimming Audi's market share to 7.4 percent from 8 percent.

Akzo Settles Fiber Dispute With Du Pont

ARNHEM, Netherlands — Akzo NV and Du Pont Co. announced Tuesday that they have ended their 11-year dispute over Aramid fibers.

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M&S's Acquisition of Brooks Brothers: Perfect Marriage, or Chalk and Cheese?

LONDON — Marks & Spencer PLC went to considerable expense last week to convince skeptics that its \$770 million marriage with Brooks Brothers would result in a happy, healthy family.

CADBURY: Stake Is Cleared

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Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Thursday, June 23, 1988, 10:00 a. m. at the BASF Feierabendhaus, Leuschnerstraße 47 Ludwigshafen/Rhine, West Germany

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Annual Meeting of Shareholders

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Nationale-Nederlanden N.V. established at Delft, Nationale-Nederlanden Finance Corporation (Curacao) N.V. established at Willemstad (Curacao).

Shareholders wishing to participate in the Annual Meeting and to exercise their right to vote must have deposited their shares during normal office hours and in the prescribed form at a depository bank.

Depository banks and the full Agenda are published in the "Bundesanzeiger" of the German Federal Republic Nr. 89 of May 11, 1988.

The Board of Executive Directors Ludwigshafen/Rhine, May 11, 1988

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AMEX Closing

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INTERNATIONAL FUNDS (Quotations Supplied by Funds Listed) 10th May 1983

Net asset value quotations are supplied by the funds listed with the exception of some quoted on issue prices.

Large table listing various international funds with columns for fund name, currency, and price. Includes sections for AL-HAL GROUP, BANQUE PARISIENNE, and others.

AMEX High-Lows

Table showing high and low prices for various stocks on the AMEX exchange.

Other Funds

Table listing other funds and their respective prices.

Deutsche Marks

Table listing Deutsche Marks and their values.

Japanese Yen

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Floating-Rate Notes

Table listing floating-rate notes with columns for currency, issuer, and price.

Pounds Sterling

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E.C.U.

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AS - Australian Dollars; BF - Belgium Francs; CA - Canadian Dollars; DM - Deutsche Mark; ECU - European Currency Unit; FF - French Franc; FL - Dutch Florin; Lf - Italian Lira; Lf - Luxembourg Franc; SF - Swiss Franc; Y - Yen; \$ - US Dollar; N.C. - Not Communicated; N.S. - New York Suspended; S/S - Stock Split; Div - Dividend; Ex-Rate - Ex-Rate Price; A - After Stock Exchange; B - Before Stock Exchange; C - Close; H - High; L - Low; O - Open; P - Previous Day's Close; V - Volume; W - Week; M - Month; Q - Quarter; Y - Year.

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Weakens in Slow Trading

NEW YORK — The dollar eased on world currency markets Tuesday in slow trading, as dealers focused their attention on this week's quarterly refunding by the U.S. Treasury.

London Dollar Rates

Table with columns for currency (Deutsch mark, French franc, Swiss franc) and rates.

above 3.165 DM would deter any push up to 3.17 DM and beyond. The pound closed at 3.1590 DM.

3-Year Notes Yield 8.23%

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Treasury on Tuesday sold \$8.765 billion of three-year notes at an average yield of 8.23 percent.

U.S. Paychecks: A Changing Balance

Even as Unemployment Falls, Wages Are Barely Rising

By Louis Uchielle
NEW YORK — In years past, an announcement that the U.S. civilian unemployment rate had fallen to 5.4 percent would have signaled the coming of big wage increases, sparked by growing competition among employers for a dwindling supply of workers.

This has pushed up pay to \$5 or \$6 an hour from the \$4 or less that was common two or three years ago.

A recent contract agreement involving the United Automobile Workers illustrates the ground lost by the unions, which generated the greatest pressure for higher wages until the early 1980s.

Treasury Aides Support Book That Tells of Early G-5 Pact

By Hobart Rowen
WASHINGTON — U.S. Treasury officials have confirmed in a general way, previously confidential details contained in a new book by a Japanese journalist about the monetary coordination launched by major industrial countries in 1985.

The countries involved were the United States, West Germany, Britain and France. The group was later broadened to include Italy and Canada.

The book said the document included an understanding secretly agreed to at the Plaza. The dollar was to be pushed down to 162 within six weeks of the intervention.

Tuesday's OTC Prices
NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. This data compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in the over-the-counter market.

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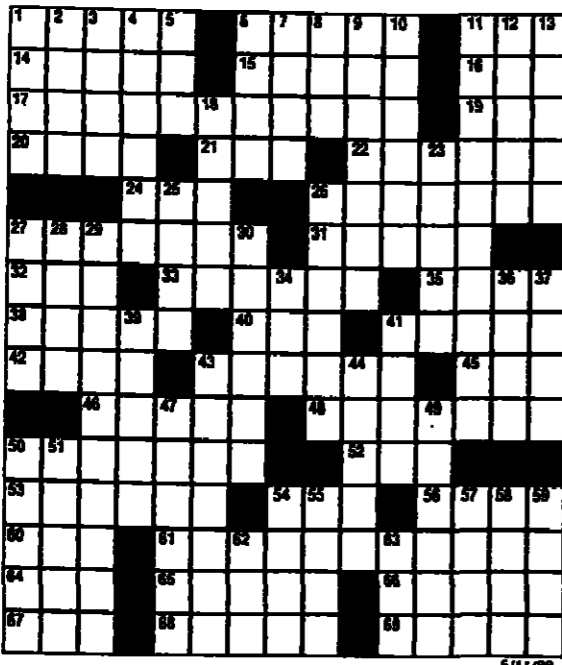
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22 Old Roman woodland deities
24 Gleason's forced laugh
26 Kind of fever in Washington
27 Sacks together
31 Alpha's opposite
32 Sourdough's quest
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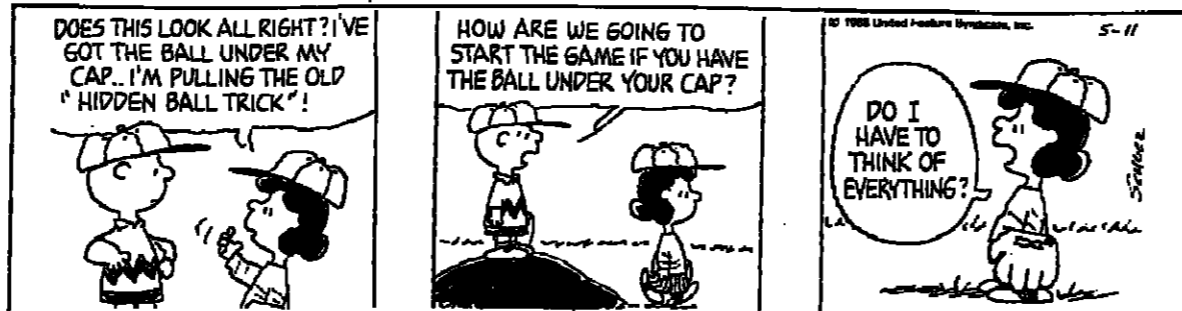
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5 Diag. test
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10 Make conform to new facts
11 Larry Hagman's mother
12 Market
13 Eddie Murphy is one
18 Come to terms

23 Farin garments
25 Roughish
26 Kind of justice
27 Detroit's famed hall
28 City on the Oka
29 James MacArthur's mother
30 Forest Hills group
31 Start of a C.S.S. title
32 Suite
33 "I— Write a Book," 1940 song
41 West and Murray
43 Star sapphire
44 Cymbal sound
47 Experience again
49 Meadows from Wu Chang, China
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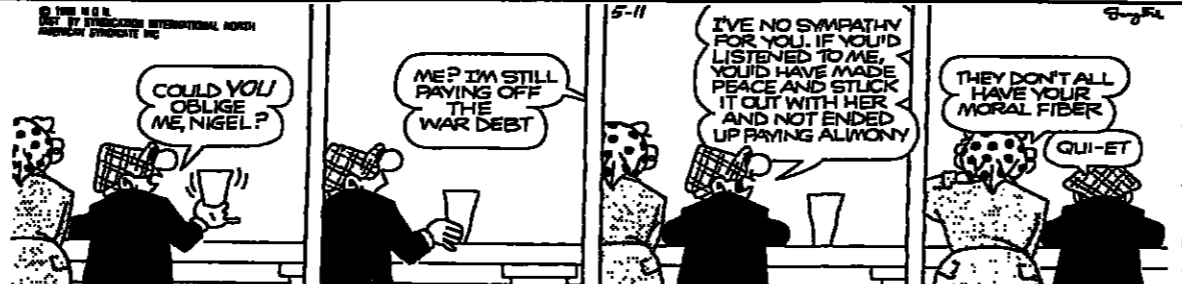
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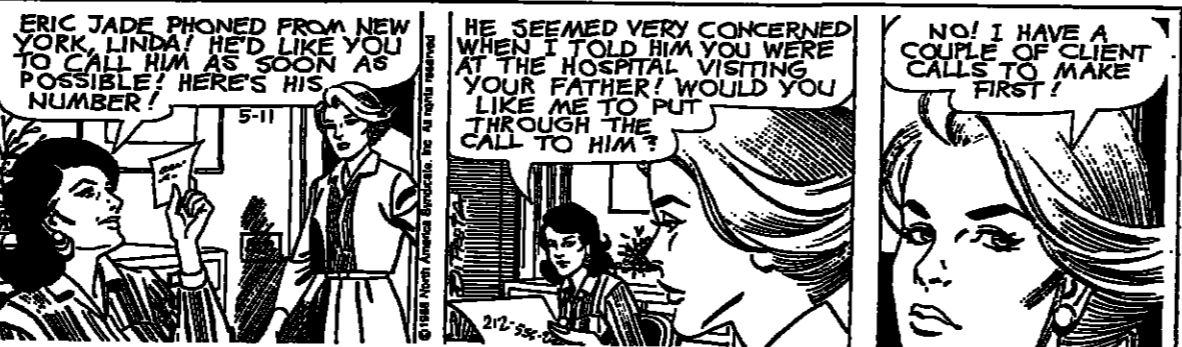
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BOOKS

JOHN L. SULLIVAN AND HIS AMERICA

By Michael T. Isenberg. 465 pages. \$24.95. University of Illinois Press, 54 E. Gregory Drive, Champaign, Ill. 61820

Reviewed by Chris Mead

If there is a collective American consciousness, John L. Sullivan, heavyweight champion of the world from 1882 to 1892, is a nearly forgotten contributor to its conceptions of masculinity. Murky poor histories and boxing lore remember his bare-knuckle style and extroverted personality in epic terms, and generally describe him as the father of modern prize fighting.

while men socialized in groups, usually in saloons. Isenberg successfully analyzes Sullivan's personality and public image in terms of these trends. Sullivan was a child of the city faced with an adult life as a laborer. A large man gifted with extraordinary strength and agility, he found distinction in sports, first as a semi-pro baseball player, then as a boxer. His talents and larger-than-life personality won him considerable fame, and he made a fortune by the standards of the day on exhibition tours. Small wonder that John L. Sullivan is now part of American mythology.

Chris Mead, a Washington lawyer, is the author of "Champion: Joe Louis, Black Hero in White America." He wrote this review for The Washington Post.

BEST SELLERS

Table listing best-selling books in the Fiction and Nonfiction categories, including titles like 'The Icarus Agenda' and 'Love in the Time of Cholera'.

Isenberg, an assistant professor of history at the U.S. Naval Academy, begins with a series of thoughtful essays on three crucial forces that shaped Sullivan and his era. The first was urbanization. Sullivan was born in Boston in 1838 and grew up there. As America's cities bulged with immigrants from the countryside and abroad, they created new variations on the old American theme of opportunity.

In the cities, opportunity was the chance to earn some measure of independence and distinction from an ever-larger crowd, with a predictable emphasis on materialism as the lowest common denominator of distinction. A second formative influence on Sullivan and his era was the great Irish emigration to the United States in the mid-1800s. Sullivan's parents were both part of that human flood. Sullivan's father, like the vast majority of his countrymen, crossed the Atlantic with little money or education, and worked as an unskilled laborer all his life.

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JUMBLE

Jumble word game section with a grid of letters and instructions to unscramble words.

WEATHER

Weather forecast table for Europe, Asia, North America, Middle East, and Oceania.

World Stock Markets

Table showing closing prices in local currencies for various world stock markets including Amsterdam, London, Frankfurt, Zurich, Sao Paulo, Singapore, Manila, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Seoul, Taipei, and others.

BRIDGE

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SPORTS

Spring — at Long Last, Cup Finals

Budd Suspends Track Career

JOHANNESBURG — Distance runner Zola Budd, pursued by anti-apartheid activists since taking British citizenship in 1984, on Tuesday suspended her track career and returned to her native South Africa.



Zola Budd



Peter Larsson, the Ajax defender and a commanding leader.

International Herald Tribune LONDON — Come spring, and soccer aficionados' thoughts turn to cup glory.

watch the side he put together and then attempt to buy from it strikers John Roeman and Johnny van Schip for his new club, Barcelona.

Newcomer Jackson Silences Phillies With a Second Consecutive 2-Hitter

PHILADELPHIA — Pitcher Danny Jackson of the Cincinnati Reds forgave Mike Schmidt for doubting him — after proving Schmidt wrong, Jackson, in his first National League season after being traded by Kansas City, Monday threw his second straight two-hitter against Philadelphia five days after Schmidt had belittled the first.

straight victory. The streak is the longest in the majors since the 1977 Kansas City Royals won 16 in a row, Oakland is 12-0 against Eastern Division clubs this season.

Rob Hughes

commanding leader. He has helped Ajax to stroll to this final; it had scored 15 times without reply in seven games before, carefree and careless with a 4-0 lead against Marseille, letting in a couple.

SCOREBOARD

Table with Major League Standings, NHL Playoffs, and NBA Playoff Leaders.

Transition

Table with National League, West Division, East Division, and West Division.

European Soccer

Table with English First Division and Assists.

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With goaltender Greg Hanson sprawled on the ice, Craig Simpson gave Edmonton a 1-0 lead at 15:22 of Monday night's first period.

Kurri's Overtime Tally Gives Oilers a 3-1 Edge

DETROIT — Jari Kurri snapped in his second goal of the game, a shot from the left faceoff circle, 11:02 into overtime Monday night.

Monday's Line Scores

Table with National League, West Division, East Division, and West Division.

BLANCPAIN

Advertisement for Blancpain watches, featuring a watch image and text: 'SINCE 1735 THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A QUARTZ BLANCPAIN WATCH. AND THERE NEVER WILL BE.'

OBSERVER

Why Wait? Write Today

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK—First you work for a president, then you write a book. Only probably you don't write it. "But you don't have to write it," says the publishing man...

Anyhow, who writes? Saps, right? Herman Melville. Never sold enough to buy himself a desk copier, much less a little place in a Hampton. And no wonder. "Moby Dick," says the publishing man...

She's Japan's Favorite Tax Inspector

By Clyde Haberman

TOKYO—Japanese think of themselves as an honest lot, and, for the most part, the self-trust is not misplaced. Their low crime rate attests to that...



Tsutomu Yamazaki examines Nobuko Miyamoto's credentials in the film "A Taxing Woman."

politically fatal for then-Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone. Nakasone was a pretty good sport about it, though. He even went to see the film...

While he may be gone, the subject of taxes endures, and so does Ryoko Itakura. "A Taxing Woman 2" opened in Tokyo last winter, drawing bigger audiences than the original but not as many favorable reviews...

Determining how Itakura should look and act was no easy task, but ultimately she decided that a good model would be Peter Falk's Columbo...

riticism vize by directing movies, following in the path of his father, Mansaku Itami, who died in 1946. Miyamoto, meanwhile, wanted to return to acting and needed a script...

PEOPLE

Musical Tribute Set For Nelson Mandela

Fox Broadcasting will telecast an all-star musical tribute from London for Nelson Mandela's 70th birthday, Jamie Kellner, president of the network, said...

Sir Rudolf Bing's wife must stay away from her husband for six hours a day to let him rest and to allow nurses to care for him, a judge has ordered in New York...

Lee Iacocca, the Chrysler Corp. chairman, and the singer Aretha Franklin are among five celebrities featured in a Detroit brochure...

The way things are going for the actress and her husband, one would think they themselves may have to start looking out for tax collectors—and inspectors. But that's a distant concern, Miyamoto insists...

"I don't have enough income for them to worry about," she said. Besides, she added, "I'm very bad at figures. They give me headaches. I leave all my tax problems to the accountant."

PERSONAL MESSAGES section with various notices, birthday wishes, and announcements. Includes 'Happy Birthday DAD' and 'Happy 80th Birthday Wishes'.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED section featuring real estate listings, employment opportunities, and other services. Includes 'REAL ESTATE TO RENT/SHARE' and 'EMPLOYMENT'.

Embassy Service and other classified advertisements. Includes 'REAL ESTATE AGENT IN PARIS' and 'YOUR REAL ESTATE'.

TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MESSAGE CENTER section. Features 'EMPLOYMENT' and 'EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE' listings.

AUTOMOBILE MARKET section. Lists various cars for sale, including Porsche 959, Tranco, and Volvo models.

LUCKY YOU! section. Promotes Volvo cars and offers a tax-free sale of Mercedes-Benz vehicles.

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